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## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Prompt Renewal of Your subscription is always appreciated; Paid promptly it is no burden to you.

In the aggregate it is our main source of revenue.

Supt. Albert Vance of Devine was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Attorney Joe E. Briscoe of Devine was a Hondo visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Metzger of Columbus spent Tuesday with relatives here.

TWO 20c TUBES COLGATE TOOTH PASTE FOR 29c AT FLY DRUG CO.

L. V. Garrison, Jr., returned home this week from a visit with relatives near Medina City.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

County Agent C. M. Merritt is attending the Short Course at A. and M. College this week.

Anthony Jungman of Austin spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman.

Jack Fitzpatrick was here from Kingsville over July 4th visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Bless.

BIRTHDAY, SHOWER AND ANY GIFTS THAT YOU MAY NEED AT WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler has as her guest her granddaughter, Josephine Ann Reagan, of Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth McWilliams left Wednesday for a visit with Miss Elizabeth Reynolds in San Antonio.

FOR RENT—by the month, good field for grazing. Apply to WALTER J. SAATHOFF, Phone 961F3. 2tpd

KENO PARTY, 7:30 P. M. SUNDAY, JULY 14. ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL. EVERYBODY INVITED.

Mrs. Irvin Seligman and young son of Del Rio have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway.

Mrs. James Duncan and son, Jimmy, left Monday for Houston where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE, 15 hands high, also gentle to drive. W. A. WEYNAND, Box 73, D'Hanis, Texas. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harilee had as their guests several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth Benton of Cuero.

Mrs. B. R. Eickenroth of San Antonio spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent, is attending the Short Course at A. and M. College this week.

NEW 1941 ZENITH RADIOS NOW ON DISPLAY. SOLD ON EASY TERMS. SEE THEM AT FLY DRUG CO.

KENO PARTY, Sunday, July 14, at 7:30 P. M., St. John's School. Twenty-five games for twenty-five cents. Everybody invited.

Messrs. Travis Lilly and A. M. Patterson, Devine businessmen, and Mr. Maddox, Devine school man, were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Judge A. F. Haller and Constable Henry Haller were over from Castroville Monday on business and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

See Charles Tondre for your hauling to and from San Antonio. Dependable service, reasonable rates. Phone: D'Hanis 64, Hondo 206, San Antonio F-0151.

PEACHES and TOMATOES for sale at my farm near Natalia. Purchasers must bring their own containers. Inquire for ERNEST ZIEGENBALG's farm. 3tpd.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Brucks and family of San Angelo were here over the Fourth of July and for several days were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brucks, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kollman and daughter, Norma Zane, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger left Sunday on a motor trip to Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, and other places of interest in West Texas.

If you want a family newspaper and do not care for a daily let us forward your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It comes twice each week and costs only \$1.00 a year.

Miss Dorothy Chapman and Clinton Jagger of San Antonio were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagger, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr., over the Fourth of July.

DR. M. S. DERANKOU, OUR OPTOMETRIST, IS LEAVING FOR CORPUS CHRISTI THE FOURTH OF AUGUST AND WILL NOT BE BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES. ON HIS USUAL DAYS HERE—THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

### COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT APPROVED; FUNDS ALLOTTED

Authorization to begin work on the Medina County courthouse improvements as a Works Projects Administration project was announced last Wednesday by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator, to County Judge Arthur H. Rothe and the Commissioners Court of this County. Funds were allotted as follows:

Improve county courthouse at Hondo by demolishing tower and making general repairs; WPA funds, \$6,493; funds supplied by county \$7,084; workers 24. Construct two two-story wing additions of rock masonry to existing courthouse; WPA funds, \$16,983; funds supplied by county, \$13,157; workers 56.

The County and the Federal government finance the construction and improvements with 52.7 per cent aid from the WPA and 47.3 per cent supplied by the County. The county's part of the funds is already on hand, and no additional taxes will have to be levied and no warrants issued. It will be on a strictly "pay-as-you-go" basis, according to Judge Rothe.

Consulting engineer Frank T. Drought of San Antonio was here Tuesday of this week going over final plans with Judge Rothe and Jos. Palle, architect, and construction is expected to begin sometime this month.

Mr. Drought also discussed the proposed Hondo Sewer System and seemed to think the outlook very good for installation of the sewer system as planned for the town.

### NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Two of the three projects sponsored by the board of trustees of the Hondo Independent School District, and Federal aid as istance, the school for Mexicans and the school for Negroes in Hondo, have been completed, according to Supt. J. G. Barry. The third project, the combination gymnasium-classroom building at the high school is nearing completion. The three buildings are of stucco and frame, and are equipped with modern conveniences and utilities. The school for Mexican children is a 4-room building, while the Negro school is a two-room structure. The gymnasium is 80 x 127 feet and has a seating capacity of 500.

It is to the taxpayers of the Hondo Independent District and to the federal government that credit goes for financing the enterprises. On September 3, 1938, the taxpayers of the school district voted a \$20,000 bond issue in order to be eligible to apply for a federal grant. On January 10, 1940, after untiring efforts on the part of Supt. J. G. Barry, the Board of Trustees, and officials in Washington, W. P. A. funds amounting to \$24,786 were allotted for construction and improvements of grounds, etc. The projects were started early in February, 1940.

Mr. Barry informs us that dedication of the two new school buildings will be held around September 1st or the beginning of school. Dedication of the gymnasium will be a part of the ceremonies of the big reunion of the ex-students of Hondo High School next November 11th.

### R. E. A. NEWS

The staking of the lines to be built by the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., will probably start before the end of another week.

The J. W. Beretta Engineers, Inc., of San Antonio, Texas, have been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration of Washington, D. C., to do the staking on our "B" Project.

This is the same engineering firm that made the final survey of the maps to go to Washington, and we are sure that the staking procedure will last only a very short time, and after that the construction contractor may start work immediately.

### O. H. MILLER'S LAND SPECIALS

310 ACRE All Blackland Farm on Seco Prairie, good house, barn, smokehouse, and tool house, all net wire sheep proof. Good well and mill, cement tanks. Only \$7500.00, 20% cash, balance 20 years.

1400 ACRE good ranch near D'Hanis, Texas, good field, large tank, some improvements at only \$12,000 per acre, 20% cash, balance 20 years to pay.

175 ACRE Farm, just south of Hondo, good house, barn, well and mill. All for \$5000.00, easy terms.

### NOTICE

Absentee balloting for the first Democratic primary election on July 27th, will begin July 7th. Each application must be accompanied by 15c.

S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Medina County Clerk.

### USED CARS FOR TRADE FOR OATS

Have one hundred used cars, trucks, pickups and will trade for oats, corn and small grain. RAY MOTOR COMPANY, UVALDE, TEXAS.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcement for Sunday, July 14: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:00 and German services at 10:00.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

### JUDGE WOODLEY NAMED DISTRICT JUDGES' HEAD



HON. K. K. WOODLEY

FORT WORTH, Tex. July 4.—Judge Kenneth Woodley of Sabinal was elected president of the district and appellate judges section of the State of Texas today.

Judge C. S. Slaton of the commission of appeals, Austin, was named vice president, and Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the third consecutive time.

The new executive committee of the section is composed of these officers, and Judge J. E. Hickman of the Commission of Appeals, Austin; Chief Justice James W. McClelland of the Court of Civil Appeals, Austin; Judge Bryan Montague, Del Rio and Judge Tom Suggs, Dennison.

Judge John A. Rawlins of Dallas, retiring president of the section, in making his annual report recommended that the group continue its study of a retirement plan for judges, as well as new methods of selection and longer tenure of office so as to remove the courts as far as possible from political influence and pressure.—San Antonio Express.

### CLUB WOMEN AND GIRLS AT A. AND M. SHORT COURSE

Mary Belle Carle, Mary Ann Finger of D'Hanis 4-H Club and Mildred Mangold of the LaCoste 4-H Club returned Wednesday Noon, July 10, from the A. and M. Junior Short Course, which has been in progress there. These 4-H girls represented their clubs and Medina County at this annual gathering of club boys and girls.

Mildred and Mary Belle appeared on the Short Course program on Monday, July 8, in a skit on dairying called, "An Afternoon Pick-Up That's Safe", which featured the production and utilization of clean milk. The script was prepared by Miss Nell Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Club women of the county who are in attendance at the Adult Short Course on Thursday and Friday of this week are Mrs. Otto Sittre-Quihini-New Fountain, Mrs. M. A. Rambie, Upper Hondo, Mrs. Tom Duncan, Yancey, Mrs. Matt Bader, La Coste, Mrs. Herman Bippert, Rio Medina, Mrs. Harvey Haby of Rio Medina and Mrs. Robert Riff of Quini-New Fountain.

Mrs. Otto Sittre, Vice-President of District Ten of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, will attend the meeting of the Association which meets in connection with the Short Course. Mrs. Sittre will have charge of the meeting for the district. The county delegates to this convention are, Mrs. Robert Riff, Mrs. Harvey Haby and Mrs. Tom Duncan.

### CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Thirty-eighth Judicial District.



JNO. T. SPANN

I am asking you for the nomination for District Attorney at the coming primary election. You want to know who I am and my qualifications for the office.

I grew up on an East Texas farm and after teaching school for a few years entered the law practice in Wood County in 1911. In 1913 I moved to the city of Dallas, where for more than 15 years I associated with and was confronted with some of the best legal talent Texas affords. I had to deliver the goods.

Early in 1928 I was overcome with illness which took me completely from all activity for the time. In 1929 I came to Crystal City in search of health. I have found it, in a wonderful country and among good people, and have continued my profession here.

During the past I have carried the responsibility for the liberty, and many times the life of my clients in our District Courts, and in this undertaking I have met with fair success. No better school of training for district attorneys exists.

I have never held public office and have made my way through life this far, in the face of what appeared to me to be more than my share of reverses, and educated as far as possible, seven children without a public treasury salary.

I have spent the better part of a lifetime in that particular class of law practice that prepares one for the office of District Attorney. I have had the training. I believe I have the ability, and know I have the desire and courage to fill it with effect and honor. It will be my purpose to prosecute with all my might when the facts prove guilt, but not to persecute.

I want the office for the honor it bestows, and my family and I need the salary. I will earn it.

Sincerely,  
JNO. T. SPANN.

(Political Advertising)

### NOTICE TO THEATRE PATRONS

The National Defense tax levied against all admission tickets over 20c went into effect July 1st. To meet the government regulation, adult admissions to the Raye Theatre are now 30c, except on Friday and Saturday. The ticket will be 27c and the tax 3c, a total of 30c. The Raye Theatre will give its patrons all pictures formerly shown for 35c for 30c, so that the 2c increase in ticket admission outside of the tax will be allowed the patrons on the better pictures.

R. L. JENNINGS,  
Manager.

FOUR BARS WOODBURY'S SOAP FOR 26c AT FLY DRUG CO

### "SOME" PEACHES

Fair samples are the best advertisement of any commodity. We know this works for we have tried it—and been convinced.

Thursday of last week, returning from a visit to his father at Natalia where he and his family enjoyed the Fourth, our friend Wm. Ziegenbalg brought us some peaches from his father's orchard, and with the "samples" an invitation from the elder gentleman to come and see where they came from.

So Sunday afternoon saw the writer as one of a party composed of Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass, Mrs. O. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis, driving down to Natalia. We were expecting to find more peaches like the samples, but were we surprised! In Mr. Ernest Ziegenbalg's 20-acre orchard were some two hundred Elberta peach trees loaded down with the ripening fruit. And the scene was something beautiful to behold. "Apples of gold in pictures of silver"—we've never seen, save in poetic fancy—could not surpass the beauty of the russet-gold of the ripening peaches in a foliage of living green. Besides several strains of the popular Elberta, there are several other varieties; chief of these being the Pellas, selling at 75c per bushel, and the Catarina, selling at \$1.00. The Elbertas were the favorites, however, and were going at \$1.75. These prices were in the orchard.

A long story could be written about Mr. Ziegenbalg's orchard. He has resided on his farm for forty years. His soil is a sandy-loam with clay subsoil, and he selected it after careful examination and for years devoted his energies to corn and cotton growing. Some fifteen or twenty years ago, he interested himself in fruit growing and has succeeded. He has peach trees fifteen years old from his first experiments, but the part of the orchard we saw is composed for the most part of ten-year-old trees. Interspersed at intervals among the peach trees are pear trees—loaded to the breaking point with still immature fruit—grape vines and paper shell pecan trees. Mr. Ziegenbalg finds no disadvantage so far in this intermingling of different fruit varieties, as all are loaded with fruit. He does little pruning and does not irrigate. We did not question him as to spraying, but California could claim nothing on his fruit for freedom from insect damage.

Next in importance to the natural adaptation of his soil to fruit-growing, perhaps is the careful cultivation. The orchard soil was in a fine state of tilth, and remarkably free from noxious weeds and grasses. A young crop of thrifty field peas were coming on. These will soon shade the ground, thus favoring the resting period of the trees, to follow the bearing of fruit, and restore humus and nitrogen in the soil for the next crop.

Mr. Ziegenbalg is 81 years of age, but is alert and active, cares for the orchard himself despite the handicap of having lost a hand, and finds a genuine zest in life out among his growing things.

We could go on and on with this story—but it is about time to stop and eat another peach!

### STIEGLER-MANN

Miss Julia Mann, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mann of Hondo, became the bride of Harold Stiegler, third youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stiegler of Hondo, Wednesday, July 3, 1940, at 3 P. M., in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Antonio. The double ring ceremony was used with Rev. Paul J. Ehlinger officiating. Miss Catherine Wagner and Horace Mann, brother of the bride, both of San Antonio, were the only attendants.

The bride wore a pretty navy blue ensemble of lace mesh, made with a jacket effect and the collar and the pocket-flaps of white lace. With this she wore long white gloves, a white straw hat, navy blue and white accessories, and a shoulder corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Wagner's costume was a blue mist skirt and a sheer white bodice, with navy blue and white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom wore a dark suit, his boutonniere a pink sweetheart rose. His attendant also wore a dark suit and a pink rosebud for a boutonniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiegler left for a bridal trip to Houston, Galveston and other points in east Texas. After returning they will be at home in their newly built five-room cottage a few miles east of Hondo.

The bride is a graduate of Devine High School in 1937 and the bridegroom attended Hondo High School.

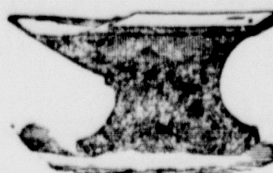
### ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, July 11.—University of Texas students who ranked high scholastically during the spring term of 1940 have been officially commended by deans of the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Law, College of Pharmacy, College of Fine Arts, School of Education, and School of Business Administration. Named on the honor roll were the following:

Hondo—College of Pharmacy, Oreneth Asbury Fly Jr.; School of Education, Fern D. Ulbrich; College of Arts and Sciences, Robert David Windrow.

Lytle—College of Arts and Sciences, Andrew Jackson Gidley, Jr.

Yancey—School of Education, F. Pauline McAnelly.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the  
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### INDEPENDENCE OF THE SOIL

By Clayton Rand

"The time seems to have arrived," says the El Reno (Okla.) American, "when an organization of the free farmers of America should step into the national political picture and save the agricultural interests from a state of peonage and bankruptcy under the drastic orders from swivel chair autocrats at Washington. . . . A serious attempt is being made to convert the farmers into political puppets of the new deal and with a bribe of a government check in one hand and written rules or threats in the other.

"No more brazen attempt to bring farmers to the rank of serfdom has been witnessed in Russia, Germany or Italy than what is now being witnessed in this free land of America."

Farmers still form our most independent group. Impoverished since the World War, they naturally fell for federal gravy along with others. But by all the signs they will be the first to revolt against federal foolishness.

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### CARTEL SCHEME OPPOSED BY LATIN

Cold chills have been running up-and-down along the spinal columns of distinguished Good Neighbor Republics of Latin America ever since the suggestion was made at one of President Roosevelt's press conferences for a 2 billion dollar trade cartel—carted out of the United States Treasury—to be used for buying up exportable surplus products grown and produced in the 21 American Republics. Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, and perhaps some other Republics, will not be represented by their Foreign Ministers if the Havana Conference is held.

The World importance of this astounding proposal seemed to have "slid by" when it was made at a time of political and wartime excitements. The public apparently thought it was another simple preparedness proposal. Apparently South America is not favorably impressed, and the Argentina Senate responded in its own way with a debate of a proposal to send a commission to Germany, Spain and Italy "to study how Argentina could best cooperate with them" in economic matters. Brazil's President said that each country should organize itself politically according to "its own tendencies, interests and necessities." Other Republics have thrown cold water on the plan to pump-prime support to consolidate 21 Governments into a huge trade monopoly, and reports from Latin America indicate that it has real statesmen who believe that the "cartel" would do no one any good.

In the sober "mornings-after these schemes to button up economic relations with all these Republics look like an attempt to extend our national New Deal into a centralized control of 21 nations, and the model resembles the Three-A's and the Ever Normal Granary theories that were so fatal to little pigs, and so useless and expensive in aid of the "granaries," and the farm crops.

South America's principal exports are farm products, and in recent peacetimes as high as 40 per cent of their foreign commerce has been with European nations. That is why the cartel proposal looks like horse-fathers to them. —J. E. Jones in National Industries News Service.

### IS IT THUS OUR SECURITY IS TO BE DEFENDED?

The newspapers are responsible for the following:

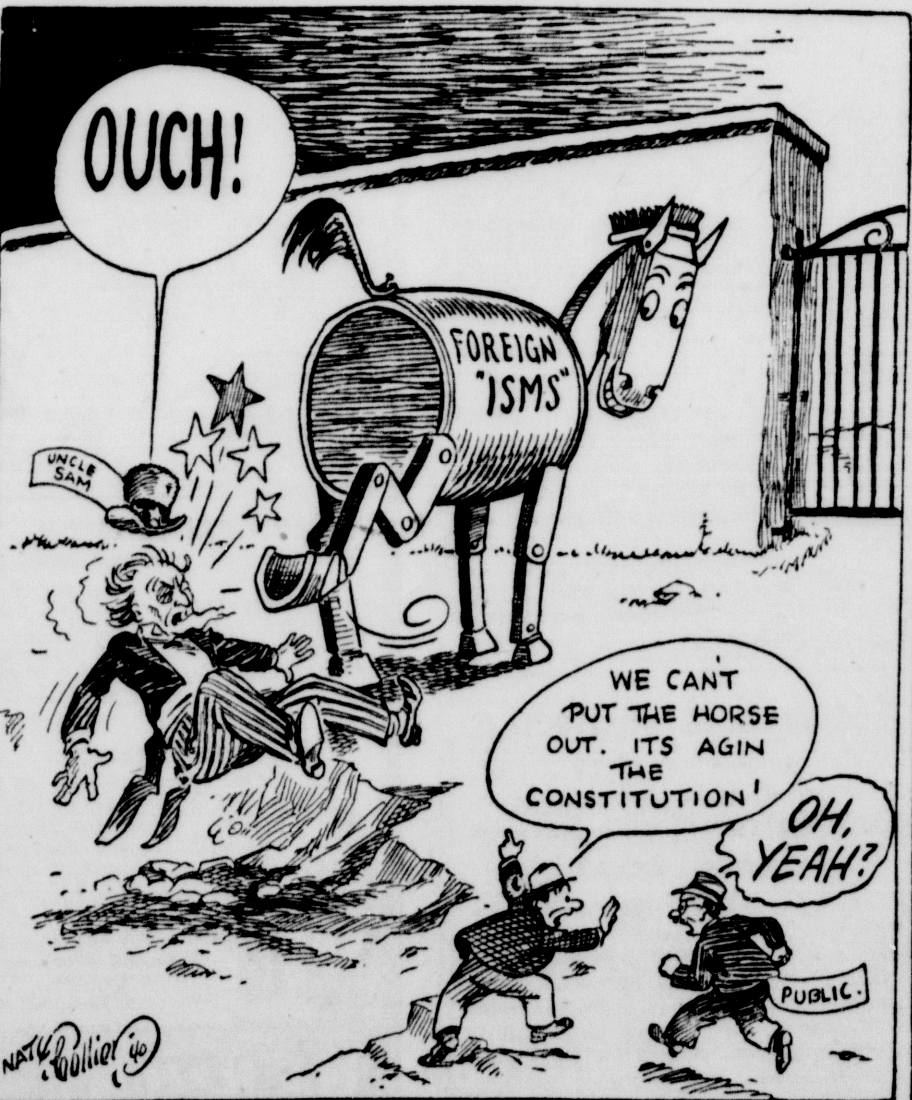
"Harry H. Woodring, the ousted Secretary of War, told some friends in Topeka a short time back that he was being forced out BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT STRIP OUR OWN DEFENSES TO AID THE ALLIES. Mr. Woodring further stated his position, 'I am an advocate of adequate defense, but I will never stand for sending American boys to Europe's shambles. There is a comparatively small CLIQUE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIERS WHO WANT THE UNITED STATES TO DECLARE WAR and get into the European mess with everything we have including our man power. I am not going to stand for it and I'm not going to resign until forced to do so.'"

Well, he has since been FORCED TO RESIGN.

And the President has neither had

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### HE WHO GETS KICKED





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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The nation may consider itself fortunate that at long last the problem of national defense is being looked at realistically.

In recent years, the country has gone along blithely spending millions and even billions on the army and navy, but without any realization of what it meant, and without any understanding of what a modern war would be like.

Only a few weeks ago, people were talking about filling the skies with fifty thousand airplanes and the horizons with thousands of tanks. They seemed to think the nation could get those things by simply saying it ought to have them.

So bill after bill was passed, decreeing that national defense should be increased, and appropriating the money for it. But some folks still seemed to think that airplanes and ships grow on trees or something.

Now, however, they are realizing that it is a bigger job than that. That is why much attention was attracted in Washington to a recent statement by the National Association of Manufacturers. It took on more significance in the Capital because it reflected the thinking of the nation's manufacturers who have the task of supplying the national defense material and equipment.

The N. A. M. pointed out that you can't "appropriate" a battleship, a tank, or an airplane; that it takes months to blueprint the designs, to make necessary tools, and to turn out the finished product.

"In all probability," the statement said, "it will take from 18 months to two years to produce the equipment necessary even to approximate the requirements of reasonable national defense."

—WSS—  
That by itself might sound disheartening because it so clearly indicates that somebody has been asleep at the switch. But the manufacturers added that the job still can be done.

Before it can be done, however, even more realism is needed. The American people can't, as did the French, go blithely along attempting to maintain all the so-called "social" gains to their fullest. Sacrifice is called for, and unless there is sacrifice, the American people may meet the fate of France—a nation which succumbed to a foe who was prepared because it called upon all its citizens to make sacrifices.

The manufacturers are acutely aware of the effect of some of these well-meant but poorly written and atrociously administered "social" laws. Even in peace time their activities have been hampered by the Wagner Act, by too stringent provisions of laws controlling investment, by the wrong kind of taxes, by having to take orders from social workers who knew nothing about business, by being called names until they were afraid to act.

All of these things were pointed out by the National Association of Manufacturers. It said that national defense now calls for:

The "utmost cooperation" between government, labor, industry, and the public;

The placing of authority in the hands of practical, experienced men; Prompt government action to encourage the investment of money so that the needed new plants may be built;

The removal of administrative and legislative restrictions "which military and industrial experience have demonstrated to be barriers to maximum production," without sacrificing any sound social gains, and Prompt placement of orders so that production may begin.

—WSS—  
Some people might say the manufacturers asked all these things simply because they want war profits. But the manufacturers only a couple of weeks earlier denounced profiteering, and the President himself said that prices were not so high that the government should step in and control them to prevent profiteering.

In fact, just before Congress recessed it rejected a so-called "excess profits" tax. The reason was that there haven't been any "excess" profits and the manufacturers evidently intend that there shall not be.

Industry clearly recognizes that whatever profits accrue to it from war production are will-o'-the-wisp and wiped away when the war is over. There just isn't any market for tanks and guns and shells during peace.

Yet when the nation's security seems threatened, industry makes clear that while it still "abhors war" to quote the latest N. A. M. statement, it is willing to do its part.

## FACING THE FACTS OF DEFENSE

In any sound defense program, the heavy responsibility of providing adequate arms and supplies must fall upon industry. It is no wonder, therefore, that the public is turning these days toward industry's leaders, anxious for their views on this number one problem.

It is encouraging, on this account, to hear H. W. Prentiss Jr., who because of the fact that he heads the National Association of Manufacturers expresses the attitude and the experience of thousands of industrialists, declare: "Just as American manufacturers have excelled the world in mass production for peace, they can also surpass the world in its use for defense."

Mr. Prentiss, however, adds a note of warning that should also be heeded. He points out that vast appropriations are not enough. We must have speed and surety on the part of government in deciding what is needed. And we must have a reasonable attitude—

"It will be damaging to real defense, disappointing to the nation, and unfair to industry," he warns, "to expect thousands of airplanes and tanks to roll off production lines in a week or two. Production lines of that magnitude simply do not exist in America today. You can't 'appropriate' a battleship, a tank, or an airplane—you can only appropriate the money."

Mr. Prentiss drives home another point with needed force when he reminds us that "physical defense is not enough."

"The American people must rearm themselves spiritually and mentally. They must rededicate themselves to the institutions and the high principles they are preparing to defend. They must recognize that there is no substitute for personal toil and sacrifice and devotion. Only by firm adherence to our traditional American ideals, coupled with adequate military defense, can we be sure that the terrible price the democracies abroad are now paying will not be exacted from us."

Surely all Americans unite in the hope and the prayer that similar clear-headedness, similar understanding of our needs, will exist in the same measure in the minds of the responsible leaders of other groups in our nation!



The  
RAYE  
PRESENTS

"DAYS OF JESSE JAMES"—Friday and Saturday, an entertaining Western made from the further adventures of Jesse James. Roy Rogers is cast as a peace officer, assigned to aid a railroad detective. Others in the cast are George Hayes, Donald Barry, Pauline Moore, Harry Woods, Glenn Strange, Arthur Loft and Fred Burns.

"FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"—Sunday and Monday, sterling comedy with heart tugs, starring the old favorite, Eddie Cantor, and introducing "Chum", a grand baby. The cast also includes Rita Johnson, Judith Anderson, Nydia Westman, Baby Quintanilla, Bonita Granville and Ralph Morgan. There's trouble ahead when Eddie Cantor tries to take care of a baby.

"EDISON, THE MAN"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, an inspired film of the life of Thomas A. Edison, with Spencer Tracy in the title role. The film opens at the Golden Jubilee of Light in 1929 where Edison is being honored. Via flashback, the story actually begins in 1879 in the gas light era of New York and totals Edison's achievements as the world knows them. The cast includes Rita Johnson, Lynne Overman, Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart and Henry Travers.

JUDGE NORVELL SPEAKS AT LAREDO

The City of Laredo commemorated the 164th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by impressive ceremonies held there on July 4th under the auspices of Laredo Post No. 59, of the American Legion. United States Army troops from Fort McIntosh participated in the ceremonies.

Judge James R. Norvell, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, delivered the principal address of the occasion, pointing out the need for Pan-American solidarity and a rededication of Americans to the principles which gave rise to the nation. "All of us must realize," Judge Norvell said, "that the privileges and opportunities which we as Americans enjoy today are not the result of mere chance or circumstance. They exist today because those who have gone before have realized that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and our forefathers have been willing to sacrifice their property and even their lives, with no hope of personal gain, in order that their children and their children's children might enjoy the benefits of a free people. Again this nation is faced with a crisis, and it is natural that we, in search of leadership, should look to those who during 1917 and 18 met the challenge and signified their intention of preserving free American institutions. In the will and determination of the American people rest our hope that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

RAIN  
(A Pensée)

I hear  
The blessed rain  
Falling on shriveling crops  
Reviving hope in hearts of men  
Sore-stricken by impending drought!  
—ALICE SINCLAIR PAGE.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Rain is the biggest news in West Texas, any time.

The San Angelo Standard, for many years, has had the practice of printing a rooster on the front page after a rain. It so happens that the rooster is also the old-time emblem of the Democratic Party and, back in the days when the G. O. P. was in the saddle, there was a postmaster's convention in San Angelo and when—because of a rain—the rooster was printed, the delegates thought it was an insult and were about to adjourn the convention before it got started, and go to another city, but somebody explained.

Once, a Chinese newspaper (printed in English) wrote this columnist and asked for an article on "Rain-Making." The answer was in the form of a joke: A man, who was in poor physical and financial condition, went to a doctor who said, "I'll examine you for \$5." The man said, "Good, I'll help you and, if you find it, I want half." The Chinese editor was informed that West Texas would be glad to help look for a way to make it rain.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram always "plays up" a general downpour in West Texas. So ingrained is the idea that rain is news that a Star-Telegram reporter, in San Antonio on his vacation, was making a round of beverage emporiums and, emerging from one, saw a shower. So he hurried to the telegraph office and wired to the managing editor: "It's raining in San Antonio!"—which of course isn't a novelty; besides San Antonio isn't in West Texas and is, therefore, outside the Star-Telegram circulation zone.

The "standard lead" on a West Texas rain story used to be "Farmers and stockmen of West Texas are jubilant after rains which fell last night"—until the editor ironically suggested that a photograph of a "jubilant stockman" be obtained. "Beneficial Rains Fall in West Texas" is the customary headline. Once, according to tradition, floods cost a number of lives but, true to custom, the headline ran: "Beneficial Rains Drown Seven in West Texas."

At that, it could be true—if you would let me pick out the seven. The Santa Rita well was named for "the Saint of the Impossible." So says Martin W. Schwetzmann, teacher at Texon, who has made a study of the history of the oil well which marked the discovery of the West Texas field and enriched the University of Texas to the extent of many millions of dollars.

Few stories in the realm of petroleum are more dramatic than that of Frank Pickrell who found himself faced with the necessity of starting a hole before midnight in order to hold his leases and the water-well equipment to be used was a hundred miles or so away. To get it aboard, an Orient train was held for hours in San Angelo that final day. The equipment was transported, unloaded, moved on to the location and drilling was actually begun.

Put still one condition had not been complied with—two disinterested witnesses were needed to the fact that the well had started. Only Pickrell and the crew were in that wilderness, many miles from even a ranch-house, if one had known where to look for a ranch-house in that lonely and silent region.

It was near midnight—and midnight was the deadline. Far down the road there was a gleam—the headlights of a car. Pickrell flagged the auto down and, fortunately, it contained two men. Quickly he explained the situation, they viewed the drilling, then took him into San Angelo and there a lawyer drew up the necessary statement which these two signed—and Pickrell had saved his leases and thereby had set in motion the events which led to the wealth that enabled the University to build its stately tower and other fine buildings.

The recent death of J. S. Bagwell, publisher of the Sulphur Springs News-Echo, removed from the stage of life one of the best known newspapermen of the State. "The Echo man" picturesquely described himself as "an old-line, bone-dry, deep-water Baptist." He will be greatly missed.

Our friend, Bob Blake has assumed the duties of editor of the Live Oak County Herald at George West.

A thought-provoking question: "Whoever is elected to the legislature, more than 90 per cent of the members are going to be opposed to a sales tax. The present Governor is committed to the proposition of a transaction tax, which is the biggest sales tax of all. How in the world will you ever get any co-operation between two horses going in opposite directions? This is exactly what the owners of immense wealth want," so declares Jerry Sadler, candidate for Governor, who urges payment of pensions and other social security through an oil-gas-sulphur tax.

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## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, July 8, 1940

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 400. Market mostly 50c higher than late last week after a slow start. Top and bulk of good and choice 170 to 300 lbs. \$6.90. Best 140 to 170 lbs. mostly \$5.75 to \$6.85. Packing sows around \$5.75 down. Feeder pigs scarce, around \$5.50 down, few above.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 900; CALVES, 2,000. Market uneven, trading on most classes not as active as last week. Best grass steers unevenly higher, fat calves and most bids and sales fat cows weak to 25c lower than last week's close, other classes about steady.

Several truck lots of common grass steers \$6.00 to \$6.75, including 845 lbs. at \$6.25, 819 lbs. at \$6.35, and 976 lbs. at \$6.75. Two rail loads of 1,155 lb. grass steers were weighed up at \$8.50. Lot of 1,001 lb. steers on the oxen order \$5.85. Common and medium yearlings around \$6.75 to \$8.50, including 696 lbs at \$8.00. Good yearlings scarce, 498 lbs. sold up to \$9.25. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.50 to \$4.50, odd head "shelly" kinds down to \$3.00. Good cows up to \$6.00. Bulls mostly \$5.75 down, odd head to \$6.00.

Good and choice killing calves mostly \$8.75 to \$9.50, common and medium kinds \$7.00 to \$8.50, culls down to \$6.00, few below. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.00 to \$10.00, few head 331 lbs. \$10.50; heifers \$8.00 to \$8.50, few scaling 323 lbs. weighed up at \$9.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Market steady to weak. Fat woolled lambs scaling 73 lbs. turned around \$8.25, few stockers scaling 69 lbs. \$6.25 down. Few shorn matured wethers \$3.75 down. Angora goats \$2.75 to \$3.25.

## COMING TO THE RAYE

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—"The fairest of the Fairs", a two reel motion picture in sound and color, which features the Mexican Tipica Police Orchestra which will play a return engagement at the State Fair of Texas this fall, will be shown at the Raye theater in Hondo Sunday and Monday, July 14 and 15.

"The Fairest of the Fairs" shows all the prize winning animals in the National Hereford Show, which was held as the outstanding feature of the 1939 Livestock Show at the State Fair. It also shows prize winning dairy animals, hogs, sheep, goats, horses, jacks, mules, poultry and turkey winners.

A group picture of the 4-H Club Boys attending the annual encampment at the State Fair is shown, and several shots of Future Farmer exhibits at the Fair are included. Agricultural exhibits are included in the "Fairest of the Fairs," and groups of children and other special day groups are shown. It is a complete picturization of the 1939 State Fair.

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## FARM LOAN INTEREST RATES REDUCED

Farmers in Medina County will save about \$25,200.00 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The temporary rate of 3 1/2% on first mortgage Land Bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans will be reduced from 4% to 3 1/2%. Land Bank and Commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5%.

At present about 465 Medina County farmers have Land Bank and Commissioner loans outstanding aggregating \$1,886,295.00. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus affects a substantial saving for farmers.

In a statement from Washington, A. G. Black, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, said that the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the same effect as an addition to the farmer's net income.

"The ultimate purpose of the reduced interest rate on Land Bank and Commissioner loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus leave more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet necessary operating and living expenses," Governor said.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger. MRS. MARY KEMPF BURIED

Mrs. Mary Kempf, 51 years of age, died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday morning, July 2, 1940, after several days' illness. Mrs. Kempf had been taken to the hospital about a week ago for treatment of blood poisoning caused by an infection on her foot. She lost consciousness Saturday and passed away Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the home of the Riebe funeral home Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. L. Wolff officiating. Interment was at Macdona.

Survivors are her widower, Ed. Kempf of Atascosa; four sons, Edward and Ernest Kempf, both of Helotes; Elmer and Edgar Kempf, both of Atascosa; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Schneider of San Antonio and Mrs. Les Grant Jr. of Atascosa; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Edward Galle of San Antonio; and two brothers, Louis Wanke of San Antonio and Otto Wanke of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reus of LaCoste are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, June 29, at the Castrovilla Clinic.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold visited friends at Pearson Thursday.

Benny Bristow is spending several days with Leroy and Glenn Keller.

Ed Grossenbacher from the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haby and baby from above Castrovilla were LaCoste visitors Monday morning.

Little Roger Tondre of LaPryor spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Celeste Tondre here.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt of Devine is visiting with Mrs. Mary Christilles here for some time.

Frank Fluege of Natalia was in LaCoste Tuesday morning on business.

Ralph Haas of Castrovilla visited in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona are spending the week here with Mrs. Helena Keller.

Carl Steinele and Howard Haby of Dunlay were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Harvey of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg and Louis Fous from Castrovilla visited here Tuesday morning.

Misses Nadine Burell and Lenora Sittre of Castrovilla visited in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Santleben and sons from here visited in Alice and Corpus Christi over the week-end.

Mrs. Katie Hauck of San Antonio is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyer from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Monday evening. Mr. Meyer reports that the Meyer Pottery Plant is turning out lots of pottery which is shipped all over the states.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and children here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Mae Koehler and Meta Reicherzer and Wm. Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons in San Antonio Sunday.

Miss Georgia Mae Muennink and T. J. Wernette of Castrovilla visited in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keller and children are spending Mr. Keller's vacation at New Braunfels this week.

Mrs. Jacob Rihn and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castrovilla were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Field and daughter, Evelyn Ann, of Macdona visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Miss Josephine Lessing and Henry Echtle visited at Garner Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and son, Julius, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son, Jerome, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, and Mrs. Margaret Keller visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Lawrence Domingo and Miss Norma Mechler of Houston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bohl, and children and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder were at Hallettsville and Cuero Monday.

Mrs. Mary Christilles, Mrs. Katie Schmidt, and Mrs. Valentine Mechler visited with Mrs. Emil Zimmermann at Castrovilla Monday afternoon.

Dr. A. J. Springfield returned to his home here from a San Antonio hospital Sunday evening. His condition is reported to be very much improved.

F. A. Ganzer of Schulenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stavanha and children of Rosenberg spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parma and sons here.

Miss Joice Lee McCaig of Houston are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bippert and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMon here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. LaMon of LaCoste and their niece, Jo Ann Tschirhart, of Castrovilla boarded the train Wednesday for East Texas to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Robert Biediger were San Antonio visitors last Friday. They were accompanied by William Edward Christilles who had spent several days here.

Mrs. Josephine Biediger left Sunday for Seguin, where she will visit with the W. A. Luckenbach family for some time. She was accom-

panied there by Miss Mary Elizabeth Luckenbach who spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children in San Antonio Sunday evening.

Mrs. Katie Schmidt of Devine, Mrs. Mary Christilles, and Mrs. D. J. Christilles, and daughter, Beatrice, of LaCoste visited at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio Sunday afternoon. While there they attended a musical program. They were accompanied to LaCoste by Mrs. Valentine Mechler, who is visiting with Mrs. Mary Christilles here for some time.

Little Glenn William Keller had a number of his little friends invited to help him celebrate his 7th birthday anniversary on Wednesday, June 26, 1940. Those present were Marian Jungman, James Christilles, Maurice Biediger, Clinton Bippert, Ronald, Franklin and Carlisle Keller, Bennie Bristow, Billy Tschirhart, Denis Rihn, Michael Mangold, Wallace Reicherzer, Leroy and Glenn Keller.

DEVIENE NEWSLETS.

THE Devine News.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE GETS PROMISE OF ACTION

H. W. Eschenburg, of Devine, attended a meeting with Highway commissioners, one day this week, and received encouragement that the work on 173 would be pushed toward Jourdanton and survey made into Hondo, soon.

YANCEY

We can report plenty of rain during last week, showers almost every day. Broom corn raisers were handicapped. We are hoping for sunshine this week.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are plentiful at present, and are very cheap.

Folks who are employed at the lunch room are busy canning vegetables, such as Irish potatoes, pumpkins, black-eyed peas, pickles, beets, and other things.

Miss Lillian Lindeburg of Quilby, who was here for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Louis Ward is at home after ten days stay with Calvin Lindeburg at Quilby.

The Senior League motored to Knippa Sunday. Mrs. A. J. Hardt accompanied the class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgin report a pleasant trip to Burkeville, Houston, Galveston and LaPorte last week.

Mr. Tom Sorrell of Natalia was a pleasant visitor at this place one day last week.

Mr. Fred Allen returned from Ft. Worth Sunday, where he had attended a vocational agricultural teachers meeting.

Mr. Alton Crain and family of San Antonio and Mr. Clarence Crain and family of Pearsall were visitors with their mother Sunday.

Mr. Garrett Wilson Jr., of San Antonio visited with his brother Buford Wilson and family.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John Faele Monday. After lunch they had a quilting party.

Mrs. Joe Ward enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Lena Paphane, and children last week.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Biry, Miss Vick Love, Mrs. Alice Littleton, Miss Lucille and Shirley spent Sunday at Alto Frio Encampment, enjoying two fine sermons.

Mrs. Emma Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reach of Corpus Christi spent a few days with Mr. Rudolph Posch.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Mrs. E. Outlaw, Mrs. J. A. Roberson and son and Billy E. Roberson returned home on Sunday from Alto Frio Encampment.

Mrs. Maude Ulbrich and daughter, of Hondo, are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Margarite Newcomb and sons this week.

NEY-CHAPSCHA

A telegram from Lordsburg, N.M., to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos, stated that their grandson, E. J. Ney, and Miss Patsy Chapscha were recently married.

WHAT SOME DO

Some go to church just for a walk.

Some go there to laugh and talk.

Some go there to meet a friend.

Some go there to spend.

Some for idle observation.

Some for private speculation.

Some to seek or find a lover.

Some to courtship to discover.

Some go to use their eyes.

Some newest fashions criticize.

Some to show their own smart dress.

Some their neighbors to assess.

Some to scan a robe or bonnet.

Some to price the trimming on it.

Some to learn the latest news.

Some friends at home they may amuse.

Some to gossip false and true.

Some within the sheltering pew.

Some go there to please the Squire.

Some his daughter to admire.

Some the parson go to fawn.

Some to lounge and some to yawn.

Some to claim the parish doles.

Some for bread, and some for coals.

Some because it's thought genteel.

Some to vaunt their pious zeal.

Some to shout how sweet they sing.

Some how loud their voices ring.

Some the preacher go to hear.

Some the style of voice to praise or jeer.

Some their sins to varnish o'er.

Some to sit and doze and nod.

Some to kneel and worship God.

—Selected.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Kyle News. BUDA NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Barton and children spent the week-end at Hondo with her parents.

THE Gonzales Inquirer.

Max Wenmohs of the Gonzales State Bank left Thursday morning for Waco to attend a meeting of state wide importance of the Cotton Research Congress, Thursday and Friday. This meeting is sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas.

Floresville Chronicle-Journal.

Floresville friends of Rev. A. M. Foster of Three Rivers, former Methodist pastor here, will be glad to learn that he recently went to Cuba as a delegate to Rotary International from his home city club. Mrs. Foster and daughter, Mrs. E. Y. Seale, of Aransas Pass, made a motor trip to California to visit relatives during his absence.

Corpus Christi Press.

RECITAL GIVEN

Miss Evelyn Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam, was presented Sunday in a voice recital at the CP&L Auditorium by her teacher, Mrs. Richard Gillespie.

Miss Gilliam was assisted by Miss Edna Ethel King and Lee Glotzman, violinist. Accompanists were Margaret Ann Woolridge and Mrs. Terry Ferrell.

Zavala County Sentinel.

Mrs. Emma Stone of Hondo spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Harkey, and her daughter, Jeanette Stone.

Supt. S. H. Fly was in Austin Monday and Tuesday where he attended a meeting held by school superintendents and teachers pertaining to school curriculum and the twelve-year school plan. He was accompanied to Austin by Mrs. Fly and daughter, Patricia.

THE Pearsall Leader.

Jimmie Rogers of Hondo was a guest over the week-end of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Sanders.

Tom Gilliam Jr., is spending the week at Boerne with his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ne-som of Sanderson are visiting in Pearsall as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newsom.

Miss Billie Merritt has returned to her home in Hondo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker all of Hondo, attended the Brady-Blackaller Wedding at the Pearsall Methodist Church Sunday evening, June 30, in Pearsall.

THE Uvalde Leader-News.

LEAKY

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O'Bryant of Castrovilla and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brice of San Antonio visited relatives in Leakey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendele spent the week end in San Antonio with Mrs. Bendele's sister, Mrs. Lacey, who is sick.

KNIPPA

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Grube of Hondo visited in the Schawe home Thursday.

MARRIED IN UVALDE FRIDAY

Miss Nell Ward, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Forth of LaCoste was married to Sterling Forth also of LaCoste in a ceremony performed by Judge Bob Davis on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The couple will make their home in LaCoste where Mr. Forth is employed by the Southern Pacific Railway.

Val Verde County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenow and Miss Lorene Martin, who ranch in the Carta Valley country, were in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday, going to attend funeral services for an aunt of Mrs. Rosenow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and their daughter, Ruth, of Dryden are in Del Rio with Mrs. Bendele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzing, coming to be at Mrs. Herzing's bedside.

THE San Antonio Express.

BOURQUIN-STEUBING RITES

The marriage of Miss Thelma Steubing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfreud Steubing of this city, and Ervin Bourquin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin of Cliff, was solemnized Tuesday morning, June 25, at 9 A. M. at the Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Jacobi officiated.

The bride's attendants were Misses Gertrude Meier and Elsie Steubing, and Lima Steubing, maid of honor. Clinton Bourquin assisted as best man and the ushers were Ernest Bourquin and Wilfred Hoffman.

After the ceremony an all day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and at night a dance was held for the bridal party and friends. The bride cut the first slice of cake and Mrs. Bert Haas served it.

Character Study

She (to husband after employing a gardener): "Why did you want me to hire the short man? The tall man had such a kind face."

Husband: "My dear, when you pick a man to work in your garden, judge him by his overalls. If they're patched on his knees, you want him; if they're patched on the seat, you don't."

—Christian Science Monitor.

## BANDERA BRIEFS

### The Bandera New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carl Braune are the proud parents of a daughter born in the Santa Rosa Hospital Monday. She has been named Katherine Irene. This is the first grandchild of Judge A. V. Pue and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braune of this city and the first great-grandchild for Mrs. Charles de Montel of Camp Verde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers spent Sunday in Hondo with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saathoff.

Harley Eckhart of near Tarpley was a Bandera visitor yesterday.

## TARPLEY

Bill Blackwell visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Blackwell near Medina Wednesday.

P. O. and Linden Love of Vanderpool visited in the Delbert Hicks home Thursday.

Capt. T. P. Grant and son went to San Antonio Tuesday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio was at his ranch Tuesday.

Lorraine Roberts of Uvalde is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leo Tucker and family.

Rudolph Ross of Center Point was here on business Thursday.

The guests of Mrs. S. E. Foster this week are: Mrs. Bordasky and sons and Mrs. Tom Boyd of Port Lavaca and Vernon Wheeler of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and children of Westfield, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, and other relatives.

James Arthur Gallant of Bandera spent Thursday night in the Delbert Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cravey and daughters, Shirley, Margaret and Jackie of Leakey visited Jack Haby Friday.

Mrs. Mabel King of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saathoff of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Love and son, Glen of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams of Sabinal visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pancratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, Sunday.

J. A. Hicks and sons were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children of Pipe Creek spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Earl Short of Bandera was a Tarpley visitor Saturday.

D. A. Hicks Jr. spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love, at Vanderpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and Eva visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fisher at Utopia Friday.

The meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. F. A. Walton of Medina is doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt of San Antonio visited Mrs. A. A. Fritz Sunday.

Pat Coffey was a Bandera visitor Sunday.

Misses Helen Geuea and Frankie Mae Mitchell gave a party at "Love-Inn" at Tarpley Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone had a grand time. There were youngsters there from Center Point, Medina, Utopia and Bandera. There

were various games played and some danced. Refreshments of several different kinds of cookies, root beer and orangeade were served. There was a prize of a nice chocolate cake baked by Miss Mildred Jones of Ingleside given to the person that guessed the luckiest number. Miss Thelma Stevens of Medina won the cake.

Miss Helen Geuea of Bandera is home visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea are proud grandparents. Their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Leinweber, gave birth to a 6 3-4 pound girl Thursday morning.

Miss Frankie Mae Mitchell spent Wednesday night with Miss Helen Geuea.

Mrs. C. F. Geuea, who has been in Kerrville, returned home.

Miss Helen Geuea, Miss Frankie Mae Mitchell and Lester Riley made a business trip to Bandera Friday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Geuea and daughter, Edith Fay, are visiting in Kerrville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Miss Frankie Mae Mitchell is working in Bandera.

"NAZI SPY" HITS ENEMY WITHIN

The Warner Bros. film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy", which had phenomenally successful runs in London, Paris, Warsaw and other Continental centers, caused wide comment when first released in America a year ago, and is particularly interesting

now because of the amazing predictions of the story which have since come true. Now, the studio has added poignant information and scenes pointing to the current problem facing the world—the activities of the "fifth column".

Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway—the fate of these democratic, peaceful nations, bears witness to the satanic efficiency of this new war tactic, the fifth column, which Germany first put into action in its Sudeten and Danzig campaigns.

Now President Roosevelt has sounded the note of a star of a campaign in this country to fight the wave of alien subversive activity.

It is with the sense of awareness that "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" has been prepared and revised, with its gripping, factual characters portrayed by such talented players as Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys.

## ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL

San Marcos, July 8—Three hundred and twenty-five graduate students from 135 Texas towns and cities comprise the largest enrollment in the graduate school at Southwest Texas State Teachers College since the inauguration of the graduate curriculum in 1936.

Jo Reilly of Hondo and Herman Couser of D'Hanis are two of the summer students enrolled in the graduate school at San Marcos this term, which began June 3, and will close July 13. The second summer term will open July 15 and will close August 23.

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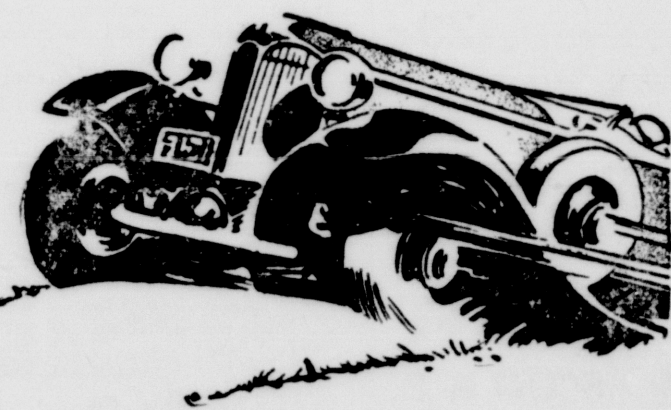
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Bob Wilson of Yancey had his tonsils  
removed July 8 at Medina Hospital.

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DAY, JULY 14, ST. JOHN'S  
SCHOOL, SPONSORED BY NORTH  
SIDE.

Misses Corrine and Elizabeth Rey-  
nolds were out from San Antonio  
Sunday visiting their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

SEE L. L. ROGERS, DEVINE  
TEXAS, BOX 47, FOR ALL KINDS  
OF CONCRETE WORK. I SPECI-  
ALIZE IN STORAGE TANKS AND  
TROUGHs.

Mrs. Callie Bende, Miss Lillie  
Allen and Herbert Allen Bulgerin  
spent Sunday in Bandera as guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen. Other  
guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mar-  
tin of Lytle.

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS

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the county in locating Crippled child-  
ren who might be examined, free of  
charge, at the Crippled Childrens  
Diagnostic clinic at the First Baptist  
Church in Uvalde, Friday July 26th,  
was urged this week by Dr. Evan C.  
Bourdon, Director of the Bi-County  
Health Unit, sponsoring organization  
for the clinic.

"Every citizen of every county in  
this area can help in this great  
work," Dr. Bourdon pointed out, "if  
they will notify the county case-  
worker or the county nurse in their  
respective counties, of any Crippled  
child. We want every child who  
needs attention to be examined at  
this clinic. Every person can be on  
the lookout for these cases and re-  
port them to the proper authority  
so that arrangements can be made  
to take the child to Uvalde to the  
clinic on the date specified.

"Any child from one day to 21  
years of age is eligible for examina-  
tion by the five specialists who  
will conduct the clinic. Children who  
are handicapped by bone or muscular  
defects, scar deformities, hare-lip or  
cleft palate should be brought in for  
examination for such cases can be  
corrected to some extent, at least.  
Purely mental conditions cannot be  
examined at this clinic. We especially  
want the hare-lip and cleft  
palate cases as Dr. Chas. W. Tennes-  
son of San Antonio, a plastic sur-  
geon will be at the clinic for examina-  
tion of just such cases, as well as  
burn scar deformities. After the ex-  
aminations, arrangements will be  
made as rapidly as possible for treat-  
ment of the cases."

The clinic is scheduled to start at  
8:30 o'clock on the morning of July  
26th. Parents and others interested  
are invited to attend with the child-  
ren. Milk is to be provided for the  
children through the courtesy of the  
Uvalde Post, American Legion. Boy  
Scouts will serve as guides and will  
have charge of the soft drink stand  
for the visitors. Citizens of each  
county will be asked to provide  
transportation for the children from  
their counties.

Citizens from a nine-county area  
are being urged to send children to  
the clinic, including the counties of  
Zavala, Dimmitt, Maverick, Val  
Verde, Kinney, Medina, Real, Frio,  
and Uvalde. An attendance of at  
least 200 children from this area  
is expected. —UVALDE-LEADER-  
NEWS.

### NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
To those indebted to, or holding  
claims against the Estate of Mrs.  
Emma Mann, deceased.

The undersigned having been  
duly appointed Executor of the Es-  
tate of Mrs. Emma Mann, deceased,  
late of Medina County, Texas, by  
Hon. Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the  
County Court of Medina County,  
Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1940,  
hereby notifies all persons indebted  
to said estate to come forward and  
make settlement, and those having  
claims against said estate to present  
them to me within the time and in  
the manner prescribed by law.

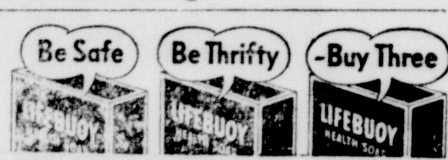
My P. O. office is Hondo, Texas,  
and my residence is about 11 miles  
S. E. of Hondo, Medina County, Tex-  
as.

LOUIS P. MANN,  
Executor of said Estate.

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nished apartments. Phone 127  
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fice.

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little daughter spent the pastor's va-  
cation with relatives in Brenham the  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Janzen and  
Miss Jean McCall returned home  
Tuesday after a vacation visit with  
relatives and friends in Goliad.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle and  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and daugh-  
ter, Kay Frances, spent the Fourth  
of July at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

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DIP, WETTABLE SULPHUR  
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Mrs. Alice Bettrier and Mrs.  
Mary Cook had as their guests Wed-  
nesday Miss Louise Haass of the  
Francisco and Mrs. Hellums of La-  
Coste.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saathoff and  
son, Chester, were business visitors  
to Uvalde yesterday. Mr. Saathoff  
reports the Uvalde section getting  
very dry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds spent  
Wednesday at Sabinal visiting the  
W. O. and R. L. Shane families. The  
Mesdames Shane and Mrs. Reynolds  
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stract Company.

Mrs. Ione Crouch, Mrs. Nora Daw-  
son and children, Jo and Arthur, and  
Miss Bonnie Jack Cameron motored  
to Kerrville Sunday where they vis-  
ited John Russell Crouch and Ted  
Dawson, who are counselors of  
Camp Rio Vista.

Mrs. Walter Farran and young  
son, Walter, Jr., of Rossville have  
been the guests of her sister, Mrs. C.  
J. Monkhouse, and family. Thurs-  
day afternoon they left for Uvalde  
for a visit with relatives. Mrs.  
Monkhouse and son, Charles Jr., ac-  
companied them to Uvalde and re-  
turned the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers received  
word this week that their son, Major  
Joe Rogers, and family sailed on  
July 2, from San Francisco, Cal., for  
the Hawaiian Islands, where he will  
be stationed at Seefield Barracks  
Honolulu, for two years. He was in  
California for several months follow-  
ing his transfer from Pennsylvania  
last spring. Major Rogers was at  
one time stationed in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Sr. of  
Dallas and Miss Fay Bradford of  
Temple arrived Thursday afternoon  
and on Friday they were accompa-  
nied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Jr.  
and daughter, Beth, on a week-end  
visit with relatives in Raymondville.  
While in the Valley they enjoyed a  
motor trip to Point Isabel and  
Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. West Sr.  
left Monday for Dallas, and Miss  
Bradford remained here for a sev-  
eral weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
West Jr.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF MEDINA.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ME-  
DINA COUNTY, TEXAS, 38th JU-  
DICIAL DISTRICT, JUNE TERM,  
1940.

On this the 18th day of June, A.  
D., 1940, it being announced in Open  
Court that the Honorable L. J.  
Brucks, a former Judge of this Ju-  
dicial District, had departed this life  
since the last preceding term of this  
Court, and the Court, having heard  
and granted the request of the Bar  
of Medina County to present and file  
for record a brief history of the life  
of the deceased, together with res-  
olutions of respect to his memory and  
service, appointed the members of  
the Bar of Medina County as a Com-  
mittee of the Whole to draft and  
present the observations by it de-  
sired; all of which appears as fol-  
lows:

LOUIS JOSEPH BRUCKS  
son of Judge Bernard Brucks, was  
born at the Quihi Settlement, in Me-  
dina County, Texas, January 7,  
1869, and died at his home in Hon-  
do on March 24, 1940, at the age of  
seventy-one years. He was married to  
Miss Mamie Ellen Reynolds Febru-  
ary 5, 1894, who, with their three  
sons and five daughters, survive him.  
Beginning at the age of seventeen  
years, he taught school in Medina  
County, from 1886 to 1893. In the  
latter year he acquired an interest  
in the "Hondo Herald" and, with the  
exception of two years, remained as  
its Editor and Publisher until 1903.  
During 1895-96 he was Deputy U. S.  
Collector of Customs at Alpine, Texas.  
Admitted to the bar in June,  
1904, he was, the same year, elected  
County Attorney of Medina County,  
and served in said office until in  
1910 he was appointed District At-  
torney in and for the 38th Judicial  
District of Texas, which office he  
held until 1925. In the year 1926  
he was appointed Judge of said Ju-  
dicial District and continued in this  
office until in 1932 he resigned to  
resume his private practice. One of  
the extremely few attorneys whose  
entire professional career was ac-  
companied with continuous mem-  
bership in the Bar of his native Coun-  
ty, Judge Brucks left to his people, his  
fellow-attorneys, and to his family a  
singular record of brilliant achieve-  
ment in ever station he occupied.  
Accordingly

WHEREAS, in the death of the  
Honorable Louis J. Brucks, the Bar  
of Medina County and the Legal  
Profession of Texas have lost a val-  
ued and respected member and asso-  
ciate, the people at large an able,  
conscientious advocate and jurist  
and his family a devoted husband  
and father, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Bar of  
Medina County, that this shall signi-  
fy the acknowledgement of its sense  
of profound loss and sorrow in the  
departure of Judge Brucks to enter  
his appearance in the Highest of all  
Courts; of its pause in deep concern  
that its broken ranks are again to be  
levelled, and a vacancy exists which  
is not to be filled; of its desire to  
perpetuate the esteem in which it  
holds, and shall ever hold, the fine  
qualities of his life and service, and  
the memory of his companionship,  
his kindness, and his never-to-be-for-  
gotten smile; that it desires, hereby,  
to convey to the bereaved widow  
and children a deep and abiding as-  
surance of its sympathy in their dark  
hour, with the hope that the Infinite  
Judge shall bring healing to their  
wounded hearts and re-establish  
them in the knowledge that a richer  
fulfillment awaits all in the life be-  
yond;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
that recommendation be, and is here-  
by, made to the Court that these ob-  
servations be spread upon the Min-  
utes of this Court, and that a copy  
thereof be transmitted to the family  
of the deceased.

H. E. HAASS,  
D. H. FLY,  
R. J. NOONAN,  
ARTHUR H. ROTHE,  
FRANK X. VANCE,  
JOE E. BRISCOE,  
DAVID C. BROWN.

The foregoing having been sub-  
mitted on this the 27th day of June,  
1940, and the Court, having heard  
and considered the same; it is order-  
ed by the Court that the same be and  
they are hereby approved, and that  
said resolutions, together with the  
preamble thereto and this order be  
spread upon the minutes of this  
Court on a page thereof set apart  
for that purpose; it is further order-  
ed that the Clerk of this Court trans-  
mit a copy thereof to the family of  
the deceased; and, on motion of the  
Committee, it is the further order  
of the Court, that the Court do now  
rise and stand adjourned for the day  
in respect to and in memory of the  
Honorable Louis J. Brucks, deceased.

K. K. WOODLEY,  
Judge, 38th Judicial District of  
Texas.

### ATTENDING METHODIST ASSEMBLY

Hondo Methodist Church has six  
representatives at the Kerrville  
Methodist Assembly. They are Dor-  
othy Woolls, Grace Woolls, Margaret  
Woolls, Francis Martin, Bill Hollow-  
way, and Jim Amberson.

Some of the courses offered at  
camp are: "God in the World To-  
day", "Working for World Peace",  
"What Alcohol Does To Us", and  
others.

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and other forms of recreation offer-  
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BACK FOR TWO MONTHS. ANY-  
ONE OF HIS PATIENTS IN NEED  
OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THEIR  
GLASSES OR HIS SERVICES, IS  
CORDIALLY INVITED TO SEE  
HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES, ON  
HIS USUAL DAYS HERE—  
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND  
SATURDAYS. 4tc.

Miss Bill Merritt entertained  
about fifty members of the college  
and high school set with a water-  
melon party in the garden of her  
home Tuesday night. The guests,  
besides enjoying the ice cold water-  
melon, danced on the lawn. The  
popular numbers were the "Shot-  
tische, the Paul Jones and "Put Your  
Little Foot". Mr. and Mrs. C. D.  
Sadler were official chaperones for  
the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor had as  
their guests Tuesday and Wednesday  
Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Wm.  
Metzger of Corpus Christi, her sis-  
ter, Mrs. Bill Barlow and two chil-  
dren, Dorothy and Ray, of Shreve-  
port, La., and her sister-in-law, Mrs.  
Fred Metzger, and little daughter  
Mary, of Bunkie, La. Mrs. Barlow  
will be remembered as Miss Pauline  
Metzger of Hondo.

W. J. Nester of Hondo marketed  
a package of cows Tuesday through  
Oefinger. Six cows averaging 971  
pounds brought \$5.50 with two oth-  
ers scaling 1,042 pounds at \$5.00.  
The same firm handled a consigna-  
ment from R. Balzen of Knippa. A  
555-pound yearling sold at \$9. A  
490-pound yearling and a 340-pound  
calf cleared at \$8.—Cattle Clatter,  
San Antonio Express.

The North side of St. John's Par-  
ish is sponsoring a keno party at the  
school hall Sunday night, July 14, at  
7:30 P. M. According to the Pastor,  
Rev. P. J. Potgens, the date for the  
annual parish harvest festival has  
been set for September 8, the second  
Sunday of the month, and prepara-  
tions will soon get under way to  
make it bigger and better than ever.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Traylor and chil-  
dren, Patricia, Joe Bailey Jr., and  
Calvin, of San Antonio have been  
spending some time here with their  
grandmother and great grandmother,  
Mrs. O. Haralson, who has been ill  
for several weeks. Mrs. Mamie Davis  
was out from San Antonio last week-  
end visiting her mother.

Miss Hilda Poehler and Miss Vir-  
ginia Moehring of Del Rio accom-  
panied Marvin Muennink here for a  
Fourth of July visit with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poehler  
and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring,  
respectively. Mr. Muennink return-  
ed to Hondo after a short stay in Del  
Rio.

Attention is called to the official  
statements of the two local banks  
appearing on the last page of this  
paper. A perusal of these statements  
will disclose that both institutions  
are in healthy condition and are giv-  
ing capable and satisfactory service  
to the communities they serve.

The sale of publicity service  
is our chief means of livelihood.  
Therefore, such matter as announce-  
ments of public gatherings where ad-  
missions are charged, articles sold or  
collections taken up are paid matter  
chargeable the same as other adver-  
tising in this paper.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin left  
Tuesday for San Diego, Texas,  
where she will be the guest of her  
brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
B. Haegelin, for several weeks. Miss  
Haegelin plans to enter Our Lady of  
the Lake College this fall for her  
freshman year.

We always appreciate personal  
items about your trips, the visits of  
your guests and friends, the doings  
of your clubs and societies, etc., when  
handed in by readers of the paper.  
Help us make The Anvil Herald seem  
like "a letter from home" to its dis-  
tant readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman,  
Mrs. Felix Richter, Harry Filleman  
and Miss Dorothy Ney left Sunday  
for San Angelo for a few days' visit  
with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Filleman  
and family. Mr. and Mrs. Filleman  
have recently built a new home in  
San Angelo.

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nity and money spent with him helps  
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remembers with WHITMAN'S  
CANDY, 50c and 75c boxes popular  
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Robert Reynolds, highway patrol-  
man stationed at Temple, visited  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rey-  
nolds, for several days last week.

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any magazine see us at the Anvil  
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Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom and son, Larry, of San Antonio were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. L. Haegelin was a business caller at this office Saturday, renewing the paper for her mother, Mrs. Ben Riff.

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Walter Weynand of San Antonio spent the Fourth of July and the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weynand.

Mr. J. A. Wright of Bandera and daughter, Mrs. Alva Jergesen, and Ben G. Wiemers were down from Bandera yesterday on business.

Hubert Wolff was out from San Antonio Tuesday and paid our office a business call. Mr. Wolff is manager of the popular Twilight Blend-ers Orchestra.

Mrs. Mary Rothe and sons, Mr. Armin Rothe and Mr. Gus Rothe, moved to Hondo from the ranch last Tuesday and are occupying their home in the Brownwood Addition.

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The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in regular session Monday at which time routine business was transacted, including the approval of bills and order for their payment.

Miss Bill Merritt started in last Wednesday as relief stenographer at the local REA office, due to the press of business incident to the federal approval of the "B" project of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr. were in San Antonio Sunday visiting Mrs. Fusselman's father, Mr. Clout, who is in a hospital there. They were accompanied by Misses Rose Marie Finger and Margaret Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Jungman and two sons, Young Frank and Peter, of Houston arrived last Wednesday and the following day left for Carlsbad, New Mexico, accompanied by Mr. Jungman's mother, Mrs. P. Jungman. On their return, they visited Mrs. Jungman for a short time and left for Houston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot and little daughter, Barbara Ann, came in from Houston, Texas, last Saturday, and on Sunday Mr. Batot left for Ft. Clark where he will attend a Reserve Officers Training Camp for two weeks. Mrs. Batot and daughter will remain here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie Hutzler, and Mr. Batot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot.

Snatch thieves were active in Hondo early Tuesday morning. Among the things stolen were hub caps from Mr. Tom Bridges' car, a battery out of Jack Fusselman Jr.'s car and his blackjack to the thieves. Prowlers were routed from several other residences when owners got up to investigate suspicious noises. The young boys who were apprehended in San Antonio with articles similar to those stolen in their possession.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining two tables of players. The home was decorated with vari-colored zinnias. High score and high to Mrs. Ed Koch and second high to Mrs. Ed Cameron. Miss Thelma Lynch won the guest prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced tea were served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Ed Koch, Ed Cameron, J. M. Finger, A. L. Janzen, L. F. Laake, and Fletcher Davis, and Misses Thelma Lynch and Octavia Davis.

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QUIHI NOTES

And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there; and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. Gen. 35:1.

After things were squared with Esau and the brothers went their ways independently, (they were of different types and their respective outfits were managed by different principles) but rejoicingly, with peace in heart and home and land, now Jacob was to select a site for his new home in the old home-country. Three selections he had made and neither seemed to suit his taste and circumstances, and the last choice of site showed him in a ghastly way what his contact with the heathen neighbors might bring about. He seemed to be in an awkward dilemma, where to move, where to settle. And again the Lord took matters into His hand and told him specifically where to go and what to do, in our text. "Had Jacob forgotten something? That first night away from home, with fear, homesickness and utter exhaustion, and the thought of a precarious future, making that night miserable? Had he forgotten that solacing dream and the sacred promises attached to it? Forgotten the splendid name he had given the place, Bethel, the house of God, reflecting the candid impression of that nightly experience? Forgotten the solemn pledge he had made in the joy of his heart, that if God would keep His end of the promise, giving protection, guidance, sustenance, and bring him back to his father's house in peace, then he, Jacob, would put up a house of God at this place and give Him the tenth of his income? Had he forgotten all that? Did he need a new reminder? What wonderful pledges, promises, vows does the Lord hear from man's heart and mouth, and sincere for the moment, while the thunder rolls, lightning strike, floods rage, fires spread, crop-failures threaten, war-clouds gather, pains rake the body and death knocks at the door! And when the sky again is in azure blue and the road is clear and the heart is relieved—how often is the Lord left behind, holding the bag, forgotten and deserted? "A hundred dollars I had promised to the Lord, if He would get us out of that terrible storm on the ocean and land us safely at New York", so we were told by an elderly widow, in tears. "He did it. My three daughters got there nicely with me. I forgot my promise. Much later I came back to my mind. I then bargained with Him. Ten dollars should be plenty. My daughters died very fast. I am all alone now." —Another notable fact in our text. Often we hear the old materialistic theories rehearsed, that all religion is based on fear, illusion or delusion till the human reason has developed enough to do away with religion entirely—a process still going on after these thousands of years. Or in other words: In the morning twilight of man's existence, they say, man already looked around for something outside of him, bigger, more influential than he, awe-inspiring, overwhelming, mysterious, a weird sound, shape, dwelling in a stump or tree in an animal or power of nature. And a little later that mysterious force or deity was dressed up in the ideas and manners of man, idealized to the highest proportion, multiplied almost infinitely as to form, name, abode and power, and worshiped according to taste and means after all, "To The Unknown God" as in Athens. All in all a man-devised scheme and system. Never was there any personal contact and response with these mysterious powers. Really a delusion, silent, rude and crude. The God of Jacob has a vivid connection with the believer, demands a place, a house for worship, does not protest the offering, the tenth, keeps up a steady intercourse, offers all His grace and strength in return, stands explicitly and four-square behind his life and brings his enterprises to pass. A life covenant He tries to establish, not a political truce or treaty determined solely by expediency, "binding so long only as the reason for entering it, namely the fear of loss or the hope of gain, still continues" (Spinoza, 1632-77, and today?). When the motive lapses "the bond is ipso facto (automatically) dissolved." Not thus, but a "union forever", including eternity, the God of Jacob is pleading for with this and every other "Bethel".

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Will Earnest Newton, advertising man of the Kingsville Record, and Prof. Cooper of the College of Arts and Industries, were here on Thursday of last week on business and visiting Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton.

Fred Bunkley, formerly of Uvalde but at present located at 1203 Burnett Street, San Antonio, was a Hondo visitor Monday. Mr. Bunkley was formerly in the job-printing department of the Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes were down from Leakey Friday of last week, visiting Mrs. Callie Bendele, and other relatives, and while here, Mr. Holmes paid this office a business call.

Albert Vance was up from Devine Tuesday and paid this office a business call. Mr. Vance has been re-elected Superintendent of schools at Castroville for another year.

Mrs. Sam Moore was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday, calling to move up the subscription dates for her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pruitt.

**HIGHWAY GARAGE** MAGNOLIA GAS AND OILS Washing and Greasing

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Announcements for July 14: Sunday school and Bible class at 9 A. M.; English service at 10; Luther

MRS. JOHN MOEHRING PASSES

Mrs. Emelie Sophie Barbara Moehring (nee Poehler), wife of John Moehring, died at 10 o'clock, Monday evening, July 8, 1940, at the home of her son, Ed Moehring. She was buried in Oakwood cemetery at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus, conducting the funeral service both at the Horgner funeral home and at the grave. He was assisted by Rev. C. Weeber of Quibi, and the Lutheran Church Choir sang, both at the chapel and at the grave. The pallbearers were: Harold Moehring, Herbert Moehring, Wesley Moehring, George Balzen, Milton Poehler and Wilfred Moehring. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends assembled to pay their last respects to the departed.

Mrs. Moehring was born at New Fountain on May 15, 1870, and was the daughter of Henry William Poehler and Caroline Paul Poehler. Sisters and brothers surviving her are: Hy. Poehler of New Fountain, Mrs. Emma Weyerts of Alpine, Miss Louise Poehler, Mrs. Sophie Neumann and Willie Poehler, all of New Fountain.

She grew up to young womanhood in her New Fountain home, was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in her childhood and kept that faith throughout her long life. On January 16, 1892, she was happily married to John Moehring. To their union three children were born, two sons and a daughter. The daughter, Josephine, died in 1919. The sons, Edward and Oscar, together with their father, survive to mourn the passing of their mother and companion. She was 70 years, one month and two days old at the time of her demise, which came after a serious illness of about three weeks. She had been in failing health for about a year.

Aside from about a year spent at Alpine, following her marriage, and some eight or nine years in Frio County, all her life has been lived in her native county. For many years she has lived on the farm a few miles southeast of Hondo, where she was loved and respected by all who knew her.

**JACK BENDELE DEAD**

Jacob J. Bendele, known to most of the old-timers of Medina and Uvalde counties as "Jack", died suddenly and after a brief illness at the home of Mrs. Ottilia Haralson on Friday, July 5, 1940, aged 78 years, 7 months and 18 days. He was buried in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, following a requiem mass at St. John's Church. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Potgens, conducted the last rites. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

The deceased was a descendant of Castro Colonist pioneer stock and was born at Castroville on November 17, 1862. His parents were Joseph Bendele and Marie Brauch Bendele. Surviving him are two brothers, Florian Bendele of Hondo and Louis Bendele of Culebra. He was an energetic, thrifty man. In his active days, and at one time represented the San Antonio Machine & Supply Company of San Antonio at Castroville and Hondo, erecting windmills and other machinery.

Some years ago he married Mary Burrell and they spent the greater part of not all of their married life at their home on the Nueces River in Uvalde County. His companion died on December 25, 1935, and was buried in Castroville. There were no descendants from their union and since his wife's departure, he has spent a lonely life. Alone, his earning capacity gone, he saw his life's savings dwindle away and disappear. A few months ago, enfeebled by age, unable to procure any kind of employment and broken in spirit, he drifted back to his native county and to the charity of those who knew him in his better days.

If death is ever kind it must be merciful when it releases a proud spirit that can only find hopelessness in a helpless and broken body. Peace to the departed.

SAD NEWS

A marked copy of the Helena, Arkansas, World of July 5, 1940, brings to the Managing Editor of this paper the sad news that his grand-nephew, Hal Bright, was killed in an airplane accident at Helena on July 4th. Bright, who was only 18 years of age, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bright of Helena and a grandson of this writer's only living sister, Mrs. Emily Roper, of Memphis, Tenn. The deplorable tragedy is an awful shock to the parents and the aged grandmother. Wright's young flying companion, James Lanier, was also killed.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

What they're doing these warm days: WALTER BENDELE is wondering where to go on his vacation. HENRY WINDROW is playing tennis. Ditto ISABEL GARBER. CHARLES MONKHUSE JR. is looking forward to a cool swim at San Marcos. and JO WOOD is looking forward to getting back to Texas where they don't have 120 degree temperatures. Bride JULIA MANN STIEGLER is busy sorting and re-sorting her gifts that are at present spread all over the living room floor.

MR. HENRY FRERICHS refuses to help out P. A. . . . says it's all on him and he's not tellin'!

Have you seen ORIGEN CROW's version of Hondo's highway sign?

MRS. J. M. FINGER was somewhat surprised when a handkerchief on top of her head so disguised her that her own neighbors started talking Spanish to her when she came to their back door.

The newest way to spend your vacation is to park your car on a San Antonio street and then devote your time trying to find it. . . . MRS. A. L. JANSZEN can give you the details.

NONNIE JENNINGS says he's keeping a scrapbook to prove to his grandchildren he's not lying when he tells 'em about his athletic accomplishments.

It was really "Old Home Week" when two former Hondo girls and old-time pals got together Wednesday. . . . and we don't know whose tongue went the fastest, "SISTER" DAVIS, now Mrs. J. B. Traylor of San Antonio, or PAULINE METZGER, now Mrs. Bill Barlow of Shreveport, La.

It's a good thing DEPUTY FUSSELMAN is good-natured for he's got more razzing in store now that thieves swiped his favorite blackjack right out from under his very nose.

**BRIDGE TOURNAMENT TO CLOSE TUESDAY**

The eight remaining contestants in the Hondo Lions Club bridge tournament are in a state of excitement as the final and telling bout comes around next Tuesday night, July 16. They are, with their rank by scores, as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Dixon, 6430; Mrs. Volney Boon, 4400; Mrs. J. L. West Jr., 4250; Mrs. Ed Cameron 3560; Dr. H. J. Meyer, 3290; Mr. J. B. Dixon, 3090; Mrs. A. H. Schweers, 3060; and Mrs. C. D. Sadler, 3030.

Eliminated in the semi-finals last Tuesday night were Miss Thelma Lynch, 2890; Hugh Meyer, 2880; Mrs. N. C. Johnson, 2490; and C. D. Sadler, 1990.

Grand prize, a bridge table and chairs, will be presented the winner of Tuesday's finals. The winner will be determined by adding the scores of both the semi-final and the final bouts.

**JOINS THE MARINES**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rucker received word from their son, George, who having enlisted in the Maritime Marines, is now stationed at Gallups Island, Boston, Mass. George wrote that he has seen lots of country, but that he has found it hard to understand those "Yankees".

While on his way George went through St. Louis which is only a few miles from Belleville, Illinois, where his brother, Monroe, has taken up radio work while enlisted in the Air Corps, at Scott Field, Illinois.

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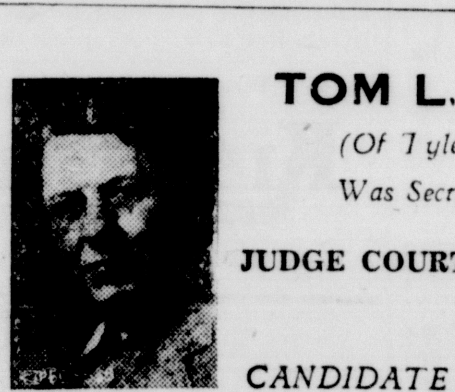
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

No. 1514 Guardianship of J. W. Allen, A Minor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the above minor or his estate: You are notified that I have on the 3rd day of July, 1940, filed with the county clerk of Medina County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Burt C. Calvin, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows:

208 acres of land out of three surveys as follows: 150 acres out of the North half of Survey No. 464, Henry Weber; 39 acres out of the N. W. corner of Survey No. 20, W. S. DuBose; 19 acres out of the North part of Survey No. 151 3-4, Jos. Keller, being the same 208 acres of land conveyed to J. Earl DuBose by W. S. DuBose and N. C. DuBose by deed dated January 1st, 1903, recorded in the Deed Records of Medina County, Texas, in Vol. A, No. 33, on page 217, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for further description.

That A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 29th day of July, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

MARY HATTIE SILVEY, Guardian of the Estate of J. W. Allen, a minor.

**NOTICE P-T. A.'S**

Another Crippled Childrens' Diagnostic Clinic will be held in Uvalde, July 26th. Will you P-T. A. please check your district for eligible children and report the number that would like to attend the clinic to Mrs. E. G. Pope, by July 22nd, in order to arrange for transportation. Clinic is free

Those interested in the Clinic will meet in Hondo, in the morning of July 26th.

C. F. SCHWEERS, County Supt.

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# DINSMORE'S FOLLY

By  
CRITTENDEN  
MARRIOTT

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I have had experience with Father about that allowance before, you see. Father had the most extraordinary capacity for juggling figures. He could start with one added egg and prove in ten minutes that an enormous fortune was waiting for the man who collected all the other added eggs in the country and made him out of the shells and celluloid out of the silk linings. He even proved to me once that I would have double the money to spend if I let him reduce my allowance one-half. How he proved it I never could remember, but I know I couldn't dispute his argument, though I tried hard enough. All I could do was to admit that he was right, thank him for putting me on, and add that I thought it would be more satisfactory all around if he used the same scheme to increase his own income—when, of course, he could well afford to double mine. Father was so pleased with this argument that he did double my allowance forthwith.

So this time I answered sharply and turned toward the door.

But at the threshold Father called me back. I looked around and found him holding out his hands and crying, "Eddie, old pal!" he cried, and I flew back into his arms. Father certainly was a good old soul.

"You'll go, and take good care of Josephine and of your Aunt Candice, won't you, Eddie?" he asked.

Of course I said that I would. And I meant it, too. After all, it would be jolly to visit Japan.

## CHAPTER IV

Three days later, Aunt Candice and Josephine and I found ourselves on the ship. Something-or-other, ready to start on our long voyage.

We had been on board quite a while and had seen our staterooms and put our things carefully away where we wouldn't be able to find them, and had sniffed at the flowers and sampled the candy that our beaux had sent us, and had put Aunt Candice to bed—

Oh, yes. Of course we had put Aunt Candice to bed. Aunt Candice always went to bed as soon as she got on board a ship.

Aunt Candice never got seasick, but she was affected with bilious spells that came on her abruptly, without the least apparent cause, and that bound her to her bed for days at a time. One of these had overcome her just after she had caught her first whiff of the bilge-water, and she had thought it best to lie down. I had voyaged with Aunt Candice before, and I was perfectly sure that this "spell" would last about three days unless the weather should get suddenly bad. Aunt Candice does not cut much figure in this story; she couldn't, for reasons that will very shortly appear. I mention her, merely to show that Josephine and I did not always run about unchaperoned.

When we had put her to bed we went on deck to wait for Father.

He had not been able to come down with us, but he had promised to turn up before the steamer left; and of course we had to be on deck to watch for him.

We watched and watched and the minutes flew, but Dad did not appear. It was getting perilously near sailing time, too. Still, I was not worried—much. Dad always kept his engagements and he had sworn (across his heart and hope to die) to keep this one. So I waited and trusted.

By and by a messenger boy, conveyed by a steward, came pushing through the crowd to our side and handed me a note. It was from Father.

"Don't be worried if I'm late," he wrote. "Paul and I have been detained here at the office, but I'm just about to start. I'll see you off if I have to hire a tug to do it."

This was consoling, and it pacified me for a time. But after a while I began to get irritated. Even if Father should come now he wouldn't have time to do more than say "howdy do; good-by" before the steamer started.

Then, all of a sudden, I saw Fred. He was on the lower deck and he was carrying a bouquet as big as a house. He was rambling through the crowd exactly as if he were a football player chasing a touch-me-down—or whatever it is they chase (I never could understand football). A humane desire to save the lives of the people who stood in his path moved me to lean over the rail and bawl to him. He heard me, looked up, waved that propitious bouquet, and charged for the companionway.

A moment later he was beside us. Josephine was nearest to him and he thrust his roses into her hands. "I'm absent without leave," he panted, "and I've got to rush back right away."

There's trouble around the city hall. A batch of indictments have come from the grand jury room, and it's rumored that some big sensations are going to be sprung. I've got no business to be off my beat. But I had to see you before you left. If you see your father tell him to read the papers before he goes back to his office. . . . Good-by. He grabbed Josephine's hand.

He didn't grab mine. I jerked it away. "Good gracious, Fred James," I exclaimed. "Don't be in such an awful rush. What's in the papers? And why should I tell Father?"

I stopped. There was no one left to talk to. Fred was halfway to the companionway, plunging over perfectly inoffensive people. I determined to punish Mr. Fred for that—when I got back from Japan.

Meanwhile I turned to the rail and looked for Father; it wasn't like him to be late. But he did not appear. I watched the crowd for a little while; and then, tiring of this, I turned and contemplated the ship.

It was about a block long (cross-town measure, of course), as broad as a church, and about four stories high, including the basement. I knew it had elevators and a swimming pool, and a dining saloon (it occurred to me right there that Aunt Candice probably never would see that dining saloon, but it didn't occur to me that I never would, either), and retail stores, and—and—lots of things. No doubt a good many of the people who had come on board to see other people off were below somewhere gawking at these things; but the people on deck were not concerned with them. They were talking, all of them—not listening. Nobody was listening, except two or three forlorn females like Josephine and myself.

"Good-by! Shoot us a wireless once in a while. . . . Wish I was going. For the love of Mike, Bill, where did you put that snake-bite medicine?"

"Take good care of her, George; she's never been away from me before. . . . That's a good girl. Kiss Uncle Bill for me. Wuxtry! Wuxtry! All about the Dinsmore indictment. Wuxtry! Wuxtry!"

The Dinsmore indictment! Slowly the words penetrated my conscious ness, and made me wrinkle my brows furiously. Why, I wondered, couldn't people who bore our name behave themselves and not do things that would bring the law down upon them? Dinsmore was a rather distinguished name; surely the few who had it might remember to keep it out of the mud. I didn't know just what an indictment was, but I had a vague idea that it was something disagreeable.

"Wuxtry! Wuxtry! All about Curtis Dinsmore indicted."

"Curtis Dinsmore!" This passed a joke. Curtis was my father's name and—I spun around. "Here, boy!" I called. "Give me a paper."

He gave it, and I read it. It was about Father, all right. A warrant for his arrest had been issued but had not been served, "because Mr. Dinsmore cannot be reached. He was seen to enter his office this morning, and is known not to have left them. Mr. McCutcheon, his head clerk, denies that he is there but refuses to permit the premises to be examined. A search warrant will be obtained immediately." And so forth.

Father! Indicted! Warrant for his arrest! Good heaven! I couldn't believe it. Father! Why, he didn't say a word to me about it. And surely they wouldn't have dared to indict Father without telling him about it. And sure he would have said something about it when he phoned that he was starting for the ship! And he hadn't started, of course. But why hadn't he arrived? I was sure that he hadn't. I had been watching for him too closely. I was sure I couldn't have missed seeing him. He hadn't gotten to the ship. Good gracious! Of course he hadn't. He had been arrested on the way! He was in jail—in jail!

The whistle blew once, twice, three times. We were about to start. In another moment we would be gone and Father would be left in jail. What was I to do? What was I to do?

"All ashore that's going ashore!"

All ashore! A megaphone trumpetted the words over the decks, and a catfooted steward echoed them in my ear.

Of course Josephine says I ought to have asked her. But that's a joke! Nobody ever asks Josephine anything. She would probably have given the right answer—in time, in the full of time. But time, full or not full was

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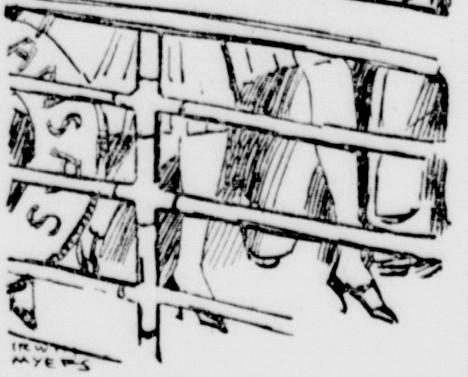
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By Irv Tirma

what I didn't have. "All ashore!" Of course! That was the answer. I turned and grabbed Josephine and rushed her along the



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deck, down the stairs, to the gang plank. Here, for the first time, she hung back—hung back effectively. I mean

"Where—Where—What?" she gasped. "We can't go ashore now! We'll be left!"

"Of course we will. We've got to be left. We wouldn't be right if we weren't left. Father has been indicted and arrested. He's in jail!" I whispered, shrilly. "We've got to stand by him. Come along!"

"Good heavens!" Josephine sagged. Then she braced up again. "But—" she began, "but—"

"Come along. You can have all the time you want to think about it when we're ashore. Come!" I put my hand and my whole one hundred and five pounds against Josephine's shoulders and ran her through the midst of the last squad of departing visitors onto the head of the gang plank. I could tell by the reel of her shoulders that she was not convinced; but then I didn't expect her to be. She went ahead, and under the circumstances that was enough to satisfy any reasonable person.

It was only when we got on the wharf and found our progress checked by the crowd that she objected again. "Who brought you the message from Father?" she asked.

"Message? Oh, good gracious, Josephine! I didn't get any message. Father had no way to send us a message. I read it in this paper." I thrust the miserable sheet before her eyes. "Oh! How lucky it was I heard the boy and bought a copy. Five minutes more and we'd have been carried off, and poor Father would have been left all alone!"

I had been steadily propelling Josephine while I spoke, and had gotten her outside of the crowd and well down the pier before I finished. When I did finish, she stopped dead.

"How do you know that Father didn't plan to get us away because he knew that this—this dreadful thing was going to happen?" she demanded.

I caught my breath. Sure enough! How did I know? My lower jaw sagged. Then I braced up.

"Very likely he did," I declared. "But what difference does that make? We're not going to desert him, even if he wants us to."

"I am!" Josephine's voice was decided. "If Father had wanted us to stay he'd have said so. He didn't say so; therefore he wants us to go. And I'm going." Josephine caught my arm and began to drag me back.

I didn't insist. It wasn't necessary. "All right," I said. "If you want to desert the father who bo—if you want to desert Father, I'm sorry I brought you ashore. But it's too late to get on board now. The steamer is off."

It was, too. Josephine looked at it for a moment. Then she surrendered. "I'll say this for Josephine: she has a most unfortunate habit of surrendering without any back talk, when she can't help herself. She doesn't fuss and she doesn't sulk. Really, she misses half the fun of being a woman."

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during these languid summer days. Back numbers supplied.

## "SOAP" AND "WATER" TEST TELLS SILAGE QUALITY

A simple soap and water test is a good aid in judging the quality of silage. If, after handling the silage, soap and water will remove the odor from the hands it is an indication that the silage has undergone the right kind of fermentation, says T. E. Woodward, of the Federal Bureau of Dairy Industry. If an unpleasant odor lingers after washing, it is an indication that there has been an undesirable butyric-acid fermentation instead of the desirable lactic-acid fermentation.

Ill-smelling silage, says Woodward, is the result of two conditions prevailing at the same time: high moisture and low acidity. Either high moisture and high acidity or low moisture and low acidity will provide the chemical conditions for desirable silage fermentation. With the growing importance of silage made from grasses and legumes—in part as a result of grassing areas liable to erosion—there is more need for farmers to understand this principle of silage fermentation. When corn has been the main silage crop it has furnished starchy material enough to make the silage acid enough to keep well. "Legume crops, and possibly immature grasses also, develop little acid in the fermentation process," says Woodward. This may call for adding either phosphoric acid or molasses which will ferment to furnish acid. But if the legume or grass is allowed to wilt until the moisture is reduced to 68 percent or less, no supplement will be needed to make good silage.

Chopping the material fine so that it can be packed tight to force out air is the other precaution which Woodward recommends in silage making.

## USE MORE COTTON

After all, cotton is the most practical material for clothes in the South. It is perspiration-resistant, some is pre-shrunk and crease-resistant, and most cotton materials are fast in color. And such lovely colors as they are this season—soft blues, rose tones, lime yellows, and gold, as well as the patriotic colors, red, white, and blue worn together. What could be smarter than a navy suit with a red-and-white peppermint stripe cotton blouse and a just-right gadget on the lapel of the coat?

Consider cotton, because cotton materials are so easy to launder and feel so fresh and clean when worn on a hot summer's day. Some materials do not even need to be ironed. There are dresses of floral, striped, and plaid seersucker, both thick and thin, which can be washed, pulled into shape, dried on a coat hanger, and worn without ever going near an ironing board. Cotton crepes in bright, colorful designs are ideal for housecoats and for children's play and sleeping garments.—The Progressive Farmer.

## AGEDNESS

Oftentimes within our childhood Dreams would ever come by day, Now again illusions ripen Which have been in long decay. In between those bits of childhood Lie the years of toil and trk— Our ideals are often smothered When for dollars we must work. —JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

Texas forests cover approximately one-fifth of the land area in the state. This area is larger than the forested area of any other state in the union.

## Petroleum Products Lag In Broad Commodity Price Rise

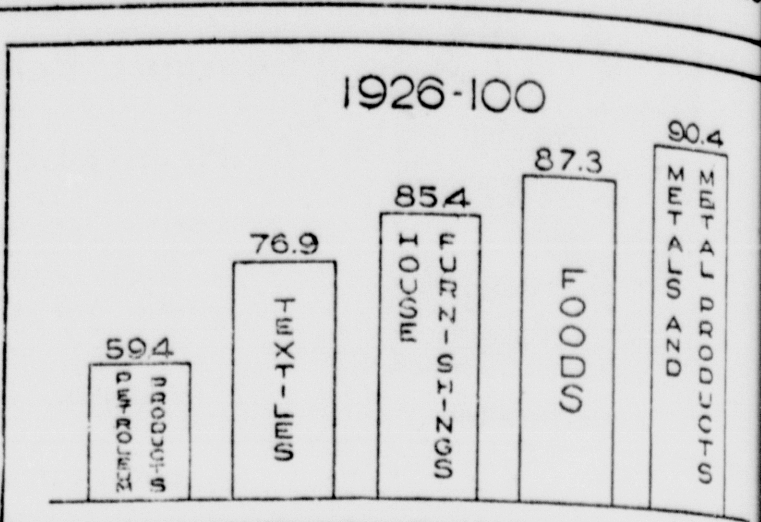


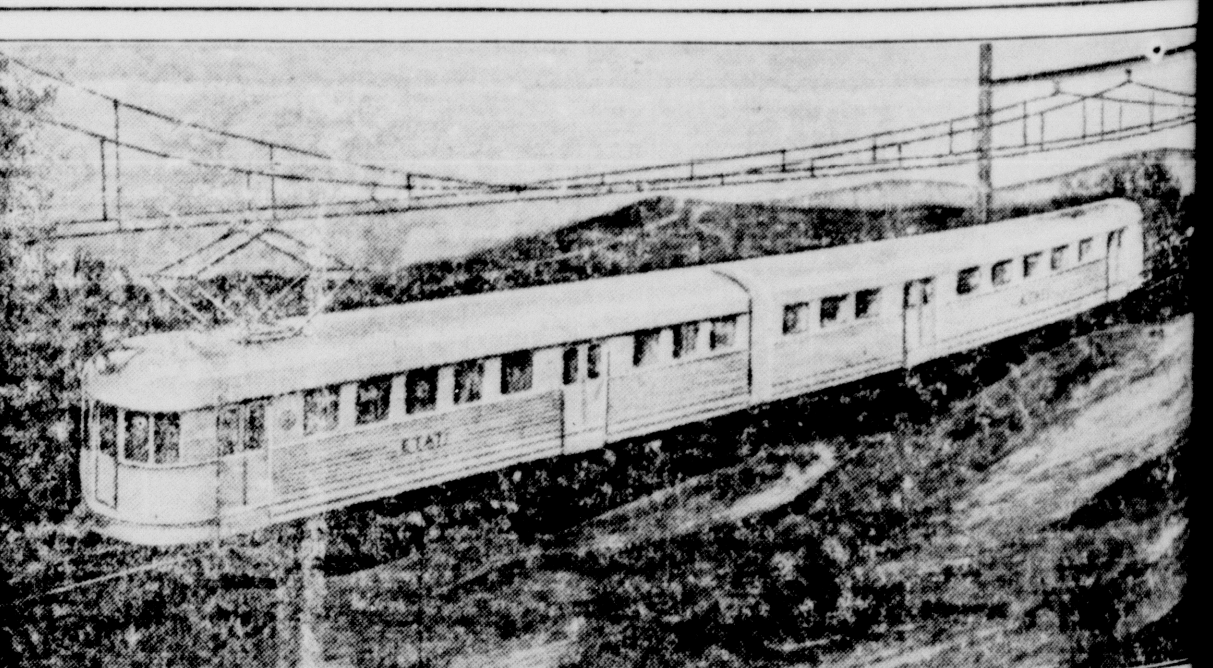
Chart by The Atlantic Refining Company

WITH wholesale commodity prices in general at 85.7 percent of their 1926 level, after a rise from 80.2 per cent a year ago, petroleum products continue to be the chief laggards in the price rise procession. Based on figures released by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the wholesale price of petroleum products stands at only 59.4 per cent of the 1926 level. Textiles stand at 76.9 per cent; house furnishings at 85.4 per cent; foods at 87.3 per cent; metals and metal products at 90.4 per cent. Retail gasoline prices are in line with the continued low price of petroleum products in general. M. Irish, president of The Atlantic Refining Company, points out that on service station prices in 50 representative cities, excluding tax, the price per gallon today is 14.17 cents compared with 20.97 cents in 1926. While federal and state taxes on gasoline have more than doubled in the last ten years, the service station price per gallon today, including tax is 19.51 cents per gallon compared with the 1926 service station price per gallon, including tax of 23.38 cents.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

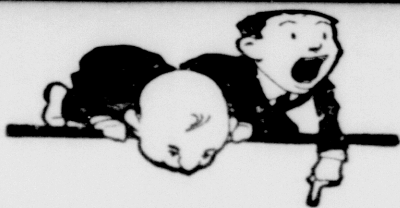


## European Railways Building Stainless Steel Trains



EUROPE is adopting the lightweight, stainless steel train developed in the United States. Shown here is one of 20 two-car units being built in France for the State Railway by a licensee of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia, which pioneered the use of stainless steel in railway construction. The French trains are similar in basic construction to the eight Budd-built Zephyrs of the Burlington Railroad, the Flying Yankee of the Boston and Maine, and the Super Chief which is being built for the Santa Fe. Twelve two-car stainless steel trains like those of the Italian are being built for the Italian Railways by Piaggio and Co. in Genoa, another licensee of the American company.





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# FARMING

## Keep War Out of America

By THE EDITOR

Roughly speaking, the people of the United States are grouping themselves into two schools of thought.

And as usual with all extremists, both sides are wrong, the trend in both directions is dangerous, and either course if followed to extremis must lead to disaster.

One school—and it is growing at an alarming rate—would plunge us willy nilly into the European maelstrom regardless of our own weakness and the palpable impossibility of our being of any effective help in bringing any order out of the chaos that there exists.

The other school, with equal blindness to conditions as they exist, continue the fatuous wail—"Keep us out of war!"

What America needs is less hysterics, less running in circles, and more common sense in a common purpose and a united effort to—

**KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!**

FARMING pointed out at the time—and it has found no reason to reverse its opinion—that when we revised our neutrality laws for the avowed benefit of one belligerent and the obvious injury of the other in a war already in progress, we willingly—however blindly and inadvisedly—"went to war"! went to war of our own accord! laid ourselves openly liable to whatever consequences might follow the act!

That we have not felt any of the blows of armed attack is because we have kept out of reach of the armed aggressors.

This taking of sides in a foreign quarrel is sufficient to provoke retaliation even had we never before indulged in such folly.

But are we so stupid as to imagine that the part we played in the war of 1914 to '18 has been forgotten? that the heritage of hate thereby engendered will not, sooner or later, bring down upon us an attempt at vengeance?

To think otherwise is to show a woeful disregard for the traits of human nature and an absolute lack of knowledge of the whole trend of European history.

Having, in defiance of Washington's admonitions to "avoid entangling alliances with foreign countries," and in contravention of our time-honored policy of following that sound advice, made Europe's age-old quarrel our quarrel in 1917, we must expect to pay the price!

However precious peace may be, however distasteful and horrible is war, we can no longer hope to be secure in the former save by superior armed strength for the latter.

If we will all realize that, and accept it with all the burdens that such a condition inevitably imposes, the better it will be for all of us.

It would make us more discreet in dealing with foreign enemies—both active and potential;—it would give us pause in our propensity to need-

lessly provoke the enmity of foreign peoples; it would stop the waste of our sustenance, our resources and our means of defense on false friends who in the past have betrayed us and will do so again when it suits their selfish purposes; and it would unify our own people in the one common purpose of providing for our adequate defense.

Why cry peace, peace when there is no peace—save in that armed, united strength that will give any and all would-be aggressors pause?

**KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!**

On the other hand, they most endanger America's safety—and peace—who would blindly plunge the country into war merely to take sides in another's quarrels.

The folly of such a course is proven by the fact that some of the allies who fought by the side of our boys in 1918 are now on the side of the enemy; tomorrow may find others in the same position.

America's safety lies in keeping out of others' quarrels and seeing that all alike respect her rights.

Where is "OUR Rhine frontier today?"

Where may be "our front line of defense" tomorrow if we abjectly admit that it is the British fleet?

That same fleet once landed an

army on American soil; an army that destroyed the capitol at Washington; an army that would have changed the map of all North America had it not been for the deadly rifles of Andrew Jackson's squirrel hunters at New Orleans.

They forget that, who think we are out of striking distance of an aggressive enemy who might again seek to do us harm.

It is true, and happily so, that the two oceans are the moats guarding the citadel of American liberty.

But no feudal lord ever depended upon his moat alone to protect his castle or left it for a moment unguarded.

It is a shameful lack of foresight and but little short of criminal negligence that both oceans are not covered with American ships of every type so thick that no armed armada however strong could reach our shores through its defense.

Such a fleet can not be pulled, like rabbits, out of a magician's hat or wheedled out of a rubber-stamp congress like billion-dollar appropriations for boondoggling politics.

It demands trade relations with the world that will place American products on exchange for other products in every mart of the world.

America's future security depends

### AN APPRECIATION

1023 North Polk Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
June 10, 1940.

Dear Mr. Davis:

My policy is to express my appreciation or hand my bouquets to people while they're living and not after they're gone. So I'm handing my bouquet to you by saying that your article "The Price We Pay For Our Negligence" is the best thing of its kind that I have read lately.

I have always thought and still think that Preparedness is the best preventive of war. I also think that our nation should have a navy, an army and an air force second to none not only during peace but during war as well.

I thoroughly enjoyed your article; it certainly struck a responsive chord in my heart. I would like to see more such articles in our publications. Perhaps a united effort along that line might do a lot to awaken our people from their lethargy.

Most sincerely,

SARAH MIZELLE MORGAN.

## Why Uphold The English Government?

A plutocrat for short is a Plute. Why should men be so crazy about keeping the English Government intact? They are Plutes. Such people have always been called Tories in America. They have always belonged to the Fifth Columnists.

Macauley, the lion of English History, fought the U. S. Constitution. In 1776 and in 1812 they fought the U. S. in wars to keep England in power. Today that same crowd of English sympathizers are using every subversive move to keep England in power. Such people belong to our dangerous Fifth Columnists. Many of them do not seem to know the meaning of their acts. Why should Democrats stand up for England? England is capitalistic; it has never defended a single Democracy; it has fought many. It is Plutocratic. It is not Democratic. It denies the rule of the common people. It believes in the dictatorship of wealth. The laboring classes in the U. S. do not believe in the English system of finance or Government.

The defenders of the English are rich people; they are capitalistic; they are Plutes; they are Tories; they are bond-holders and interest-takers. Most of them are Fascists, though they deny it. They want a dictator here, though they deny it. They believe in the Communism of wealth, though they deny it. They believe in the rule of the Jewish Shylock in Merchant of Venice, though they deny it. They are against a representative Democracy, though they deny it. Why should we defend England?

**WHY DO WE NOT SUBDUCE THE OPPONENTS OF DEMOCRACY HERE AND BUILD UP OUR DEFENSES TO SHIELD CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA? THAT IS OUR MORAL OBLIGATION; THAT IS OUR TASK BEFORE OUR MAKER.**

P. A. SPAIN,  
Paris, Texas.

upon such a course; only by means of such a defense can we—

**KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!**

In the meantime, modern war has taught that machinists are as essential as marksmen and this country needs to set the pace in modern instruments of defense and skilled hands to use them.

This preparedness is not to be served by rushing the few we have to England to, in all probability, soon be surrendered to their enemies and possibly be turned by them against us.

Finally, it was the rifle in the hands of men skilled in using it that subdued the wilderness and made America the great country it is.

The conditions under which our pioneer forefathers lived made them potential soldiers, capable of efficient military service at a minute's notice.

What this country needs for its security—at present and in the years to come—if it is not to become a second China and the prey to a more aggressive people—is to revive the spirit, the skill and the unity of purpose of the minute men!

Safety lies not in a regimented mass of draftees nor in a burdensomely maintained standing army of softies, lazing around an army post; it lies in the will of every man to make himself a soldier in the common defense of our country.

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The immediate concern of all is:  
**KEEP WAR OUT OF AMERICA!**

## OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION.

Simple, interesting and inexpensive, this calling of Jesus for men to follow Him. And He makes no mistake. The men He calls do stick, serve and accomplish something of lasting value. By way of contrast, we give a parting look to Philadelphia, where the G. O. P. recently called their standard-bearer, their candidate for the presidency. A motley crowd of about a thousand representatives, not counting the vociferous gallery-occupants, the camp-followers, the paid or unpaid shouters. Candidates galore to pick from. Six ballots that gradually eliminated the various aspirants and dissolved the pledges and home-instructions, and finally gave Willkie the riproaring decision, and, as a matter of courtesy, made the vote unanimous, with the exception of a few flustered "independents" that stuck to their original choice. The number of hot-dogs, soda-pops, cigars, (did those reporters fail to count the beer bottles and other flasks?), all was nicely guessed at, and the total cost amounted to twelve millions, and many millions more will be added to defray the campaign budget, and in November, will the choice be a go or just an expensive flop; and if elected, how will he serve the country, so little being known about his past and governmental capabilities, his true motives at heart, his policies and aims. Another convention is in the making. It will run on a similar schedule. It will also be subjected to all kinds of possibilities and be enshrouded by the same uncertainties and unpredictable future policies. Thus man extends his calls, individually and collectively, prompted by reasons and motives of his own, hoping that all will be well with the choice, and silently fortifying himself against a few disappointments.—With little ado the Lord puts out His call. Neither Jerusalem nor Rome nor Athens with their galaxies of learned, shrewd and great men, come into consideration. Little Bethesda, a hamlet for fishermen, is furnishing Him three men that He can use, Andrew, Peter, and now Philip. He needs no advisory council, no brain-trust, no artificial set-up, no clamor and no befuddling advocates of this and that possible choice. Some volunteers He rejects. They harbor silly illusions of glory and greatness in His wake—He has not where to lay His head. Conditional surrender to Him, has no chance. The heart must be fully on His side. No looking back while the hand is on the plow. Matthew, a collector of customs, a profession not in good repute, a man with a secure future, He calls away from the custom-house. The Lord has a task for him. He writes that classic, the gospel of Matthew, that has won millions of Jews and Gentiles to the cause of Christ, a classic that will retain its splendor and usefulness, when other histories are brushed aside by the ruthless hand of time. And, miraculously, He calls Saul from that party which, fanatically, opposed Him at every step of His life, shaking and shattering his proud pharisaic career and sent him, as some took it, on a wild goose chase, a missionary among the heathen. Many have been called since, from various strata of society, for various positions and many of them with enviable results and successes, in the domain of secular or sacred history, Saul alia-

—C. W.

# THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE



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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1940

Leap Year Dance at Wernet's Garden, Castroville, Sunday, July 14th. Strictly old time music by Alice's Orchestra, featuring Gene Artzt and his flute. Attendance prizes. Admission: Gents 35c; Ladies 15c. Everybody Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Belzung of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tippy and children of New Braunfels spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ed Kaufman and Victor Belzung.

Miss Harriet Ihnken of San Antonio was the guest Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. Ludwina Boehme, and brother, Eric Ihnken.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and children of San Antonio.

Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brengen and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ripps and daughter, Marie Celeste, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott all of San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmerman on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Franger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carle and Mrs. Emma Neuman of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader of Biv, Mrs. Mary Keller and Mrs. Adel Koehler of LaCoste.

Miss Gladys Geiger and Emil Tschirhart of San Antonio spent Sunday visiting homefolks.

Robert and Sha Williamson, Howard Haass and Eugene Suehs of S. W. S. T. C. in San Marcos spent the Fourth of July with homefolks.

Charles Suehs Jr., was a San Antonio business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and son, Olen, of Hondo spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jungman of Devine spent several days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert of the Sauz, Mrs. Mary Keller of LaCoste, Mrs. Dan Biediger and Mrs. Willie Biediger of Spindletop visited Mrs. Emil Zimmerman, who is ill at her home, Friday afternoon.

Miss Edna Tschirhart returned to Uvalde Monday evening after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus are receiving congratulations on the arrival of 3-lb. baby boy, born Tuesday, July 9, 1940, at the Castroville Clinic Hospital.

Little Miss Maxine Tschirhart is visiting her cousin, Eddiedell Tschirhart, at Rio Medina this week.

Miss Darlene Bippert of the Sauz and Howard Tschirhart of here had their tonsils removed at the Castroville Clinic Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott of Devine spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., and sons.

Miss Ivy Jean Keller of La Pryor is the house guest of her cousin, Leatrice Rose Hans, here for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mechler of here and Mrs. Mechler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tondre Sr., and son, Clarence, of Atascosa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Batot at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abr, Mrs. Alex Tschirhart, Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and children, Denis and Marvin, of here and Mrs. Richard Abr and daughter, Vivian, of New Braunfels visited Mr. and Mrs. Aelred Abr at Brackettville Sunday. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aelred Abr was christened Sunday afternoon and given the names Carol Margaret. Denis Tschirhart and Vivian Abr served as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lynn, Jerome, and Ed Mann visited relatives at Lytle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele, A. F. Karm and son, Joe Ellis, were San Antonio visitors last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier spent one day last week with Mrs. Bertha Jungman and son, Leo, and daughter, Gerie, at the Potranco.

Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of Chico Lake and Mrs. Mary Groff of here visited Mrs. Emil Zimmerman Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schott and grandson Glenn William Hans, are visiting Mrs. Schott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller, at LaPryor this week.

Joe Ellis Karm of Kelly Field spent the week-end in the home of his father, A. E. Karm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Katz and children of San Antonio were the Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and son, Lynroe, of San Antonio were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holzhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickle, Mrs. Arthur Wolff and sons of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lutz and children of D'Hanis, Misses Isabel Karm and Emma Lieber and Gladys, Margaret Ann, James Henry and Albert Karm, Jr., of here enjoyed a picnic at Zimmermann's Grove at Spindletop on the Fourth, honoring Miss Lorine Lutz who is home on a vacation from St. Louis, Mo.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce invites the members and all interested to attend a Defense Prob-

lem discussion for the community at the Public School auditorium Tuesday night, July 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

### FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

A fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the lumber residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrell Saturday night.

The fire alarm sounded at one o'clock but the flames had gotten such a headway that the efforts of the Castroville Volunteer Fire Department could not save the residence. Due to the efficient fire-fighting the buildings surrounding the blazing residence were saved.

### DID YOU KNOW—

That Walter Holzhaus, former Castroville boy, who has been band director in South America, for years, is back in San Antonio. Holzhaus, a trumpet player, has played with such well known orchestras as Paul Whiteman, Jimmie Greer, and Gus Arnheim.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 14, 1940.

8:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes—John Reus, Supt.

9:30 A. M. German service. Please go to church Sunday! Your heart and life needs and craves the presence and power of God's blessings. You will find all you need in a real worshipful service.

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends who patronized us on July 4th.

A brief congregational meeting will be held next Sunday right after service. Lutheran Brotherhood meeting next week Wednesday night, July 17th, in the Fuos Bldg. Please attend.

The Church with a welcome. REV. A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

### OTTO ANDREAS ETTER

Our deceased friend, Mr. Otto Andreas Etter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Etter, was born April 14, 1877, in Bexar County. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith on Aug. 19, 1877, and later when he reached confirmation age, was instructed in God's holy word by his pastor and confirmed in the old Castroville Lutheran church on April 5, 1891. He spent many years of his life in Eagle Pass, Texas. Here he served as night watchman for many years. Mr. Etter was known to be a dependable, kind-hearted and honest citizen. In the year 1929 he was married to a very fine and devoted lady. His happy married life, however, was only of a short duration. His beloved wife died on January 5, 1934. About a year ago Mr. Etter came to live with his sisters and brother. When his condition became serious his sister, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, took care of him, and she deserves much credit for her kind and faithful nursing during his illness. Mr. Etter died on July 4, 1940, in the home of his sister, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, in LaCoste, Texas. He leaves to mourn 4 living sisters, namely: Mrs. Mary Conrad, Mrs. Theresa Biediger, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and Mrs. Ida Bohl; one brother, Mr. Fritz Etter, and many other nephews and friends. His parents and 3 brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He reached the age of 63 years, 2 months and 19 days. Funeral services were held from the Tondre funeral home on Friday, July 5, 1940, beginning at 2 P. M. and were continued in Zion's Lutheran Church, with interment in Zion's Lutheran cemetery, Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiating. May he rest in peace.

### CASTROVILLE RE-ELECTS MOST OF TEACHERS

Castroville, Texas, July 8.—The Castroville Public School board has announced the re-election of their 1939-40 faculty with the exception of two former members. The vacancies now left open in the system are in the primary and business administration departments.

### ANVIL SPARKS

(Continued from first page)

the courage nor the honesty to make public the letter of transmittal accompanying the resignation.

Is confidence in the integrity of purpose and the wisdom of procedure to be promoted by such a course?

Is unity of purpose to be expected without mutual confidence and understanding?

Is morale to survive without confidence and frankness?

Is it thus our security is to be defended?

When you hear a man sneering at the local papers because they are not as newsy and cheap as the city papers, you can safely bet that he does not squander his wealth to assist in making them better, and that generally the papers have done more for him than he has for them. The man who cannot see the benefit arising to a town from a newspaper has not the sense of an oyster, and he is as much value to a town as a delinquent tax-list.—Selected.

Charter No. 14351

Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION Of The Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1940.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$3768.37 overdrafts)	\$464,420.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	33,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	144,977.24
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,050.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	193,735.65
7. Bank premises owned	\$3,485.36
Furniture and fixtures	3,340.56
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$845,909.71
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$568,075.65
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	187,350.38
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,750.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$757,176.03
23. Other liabilities	49.21
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$757,225.24
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Class preferred, total par \$15,000.00, retirable value \$15,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3 1/2 %)	50,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$35,000.00,	19,000.00
26. Surplus	11,684.47
27. Undivided profits	8,000.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$88,684.47
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$845,909.71
MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	77,000.06
(c) TOTAL	77,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	187,350.38
(d) TOTAL	\$187,350.38

### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1940.

(L. S.) FRANK X. VANCE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

D. H. FLY

J. M. FINGER

Directors.

### EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS DIAGNOSED IN MEDINA COUNTY

In an interview yesterday with Dr. E. L. Kelley, Veterinarian at the Valdina Farms, we learned that one case of sleeping sickness (horse) has been diagnosed at Hondo and one near Yancey during the week.

All farmers should be warned to beware of quacks who may profess to have a knowledge of or cure for the disease, he thinks.

Any owners wishing to have horses vaccinated should, by all means, have a licensed Veterinarian administer the vaccine. Owners can then be sure they are getting positive immunity established in their horses. The vaccine is prepared in a very delicate mixture of proteins and decomposes rapidly when taken off of ice. It also must be injected under strict aseptic conditions or severe reactions may follow.

There were 121 cases reported in humans in North Dakota last year with 22 deaths, so obviously it is not a disease with which the layman should tinker, said Dr. Kelley.

### FUN GALORE

Hubert Wolff and his Twilight Blenders have had a program playing on the stage of the Empire Theatre for the last 14 months. They also have been playing regularly for over a year at Herman Sons' Hall at Knippa, Texas, once a month.

The Twilight Blenders will play for the Homecoming at D'Hanis celebration Sunday, August 4th. The boys will entertain some in the afternoon and then play a big old time and modern dance program at Koch Hall in the evening.

### MEDINA LAKE ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

In a list of 24 WPA projects on which authorization to begin work was issued this week, was a project calling for graveling of 17.58 miles of the Castroville-Medina Lake road in Medina County. WPA funds allotted total \$48,112 and by the county, \$30,035. Ninety-two workers will be employed.

Work on graveling the Rockport road between Highway 90 and LaCoste is already under way.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 5, Arthur Ellis Luce and Hettie Marjorie Donegan.

July 5, Santiago Olivares and Eleanor Flores.

July 6, Gregorio Pedroza and Alicia Arcos.

July 6, Thomas R. Santos and Manuela Gonzales.

July 6, Francisco Constante and Irene Sanchez.

July 8, John Wesley Ward and Gene Lackey.

### USED CARS FOR TRADE FOR OATS

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### Charter No. 1059. Official Statement of Financial Condition of the D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1940, published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 68,441.68
Loans secured by real estate	593.97
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	33,753.87
Other bonds and stocks owned	1.00
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	450.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	650.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	69,446.91
TOTAL	\$174,237.43
GRAND TOTAL	\$174,237.43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock .. \$10,000.	
Income Debentures sold .. \$ 6,300.	
Total Capital Structure	16,300.00
Surplus Fund	4,100.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,888.54
Reserve for Dividends Payable in Common Stock	3,700.00
Reserve for Retirement of Debentures	600.00
Dividends unpaid	400.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 20 days	144,348.89
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$174,237.43
GRAND TOTAL	\$174,237.43

### STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President.

J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1940. (L. S.) JNO. B. NESTER, Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: GUS ROTHE, ERIC ROTHE, M. M. KOCH, Directors.

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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch have had as their guests during the past week Mrs. Koch's sister, Mrs. John Holland and daughter, Pauline, of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lamm and children of San Antonio are guests of Mrs. Lamm's mother and sister, Mrs. Regina Deckert and Mrs. Della Ernst.

Mrs. Mary Rothe and sons, Armin, Frank and Gus Rothe, have left the old F. Rothe ranch home to live at Hondo. Mrs. Rothe had been in the old home 48 years, and her many friends and relatives here regret her leaving.

Mr. M. E. Keath and some of the D'Hanis F. F. A. boys—Oliver Reinhart Jr., Calvin Bendele, and Joe Henry Biry—left for Houston Wednesday where they will attend the State Convention of the Future Farmers of America. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Reinhart, who will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Ervin Koch, and Mrs. Koch, in Houston.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keath and little M. E. Jr., regret their change of residence from D'Hanis to Sabinal. Mr. Keath is teacher of agriculture in the public schools of the two towns.

Misses Mary Belle Carle and Mary Ann Finger left Sunday for College Station where they were delegates representing the D'Hanis 4-H Girls' Club at the annual State Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Wednesday in San Antonio as guests of relatives.

Miss Jerline Haegelin of Hondo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart this week.

### PARTY HONORS OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST

On Wednesday evening of last week Charlotte Boog entertained a group of her friends with a party honoring Mary Anna Enderle of Beaumont. Several games were enjoyed on the lawn, after which ice cream and cake were served to twenty-one guests.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION PLANNED

Plans for the annual celebration to be held at D'Hanis on Sunday, August 4, were begun at a meeting of Holy Cross Parish Sunday.

General Chairman of the church benefit is J. B. Nester, who appointed the following committee chairmen: Herman Ney, meat committee; Wallace Lutz, shade; Ben Koch, grounds; Henry Poerner, cold drinks; Mrs. Louis Carle Jr., coffee; Cornelia Koch, keno; Josie Rothe, publicity. Collectors will be Ed S. Koch, R. R. Carle, and August Grimsinger.

It was decided to serve sausage and roast beef, with salads, drinks and desserts. Mrs. Teresa Ney, president of the Altar Society, will appoint committees of ladies to take charge of the food.

### RED CROSS DRIVE BEGUN

Rev. W. S. Highsmith of Hondo, Chairman of the County Chapter of the American Red Cross, was at D'Hanis Wednesday arranging for this town's part in the present Red Cross war relief drive. A local committee was appointed consisting of J. P. Ephraim, A. J. Boog, and Josie Rothe.

The following citizens contributed

to the fund by Wednesday evening: G. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Rothe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eulalia Loggaria, Woodrow Cook, Loreto Cortez, M. M. L. Reilly, Fred Ontiveros, Zorr Herman N. Fohn, J. B. Nester, A. G. Hise, and L. A. McNutt. Total amount collected was \$12.00.

### D'HANIS REPRESENTED IN ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Among the many Southwest Texas towns who sent representatives to the coronation ceremony at Sabinal July 4 was D'Hanis, whose Duke was Ginger Tondre, escorted by Duke, Charles Tondre. In a beautiful outdoor setting, the Queen of the Gateway Frontier Festival, Max Whisenant, was crowned before a large throng of spectators, among whom were many citizens of D'Hanis. Mr. and Mrs. Tondre were guests of the Sabinal Court at courtesy following the rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Many D'Hanis people also attended the barbecue, as well as dance, in this way showing their appreciation of the help received the past from the Sabinal Volunteer Fire Department which sponsored the celebration.

### BRIDGE CLUB

On Tuesday of last week Mr. John Zinsmeyer entertained five tables of bridge in her home. Lovely garden flowers were used for decoration. An Independence motif was carried out in the table and napery.

Prize winners were Mrs. H. Biry, high member, Mrs. Bill Ney, high guest, Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. Eric Rothe cut high for draw prize.

Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Other present were: Mesdames Herman Ney, Ben Koch, Ed Finger, Ed Enderle, A. J. Finger, Ferd Rock, Louis Carle Jr., Reilly Carle, James Finger, Rieber, M. A. Zinsmeyer, Hy Mennink, Alf. Zinsmeyer, and G. Schuehle, and Misses Tina Rock, Cornelia Koch and Gladys Rieber.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

July 5, J. C. Truax, Hondo, Plymouth sedan.

July 6, Rex Shuptrine, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

July 6, Arthur L. Harris, Devine, Ford Tudor.

July 6, Harold S. Griffiths, Devine, Ford Tudor.

July 6, Otto B. Cloudt, Devine, Ford Tudor.

July 7, T. G. Ragsdale, Devine, Ford coupe.

July 7, Otto Askey, Devine, Ford coupe.

July 9, C. D. Sadler, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

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